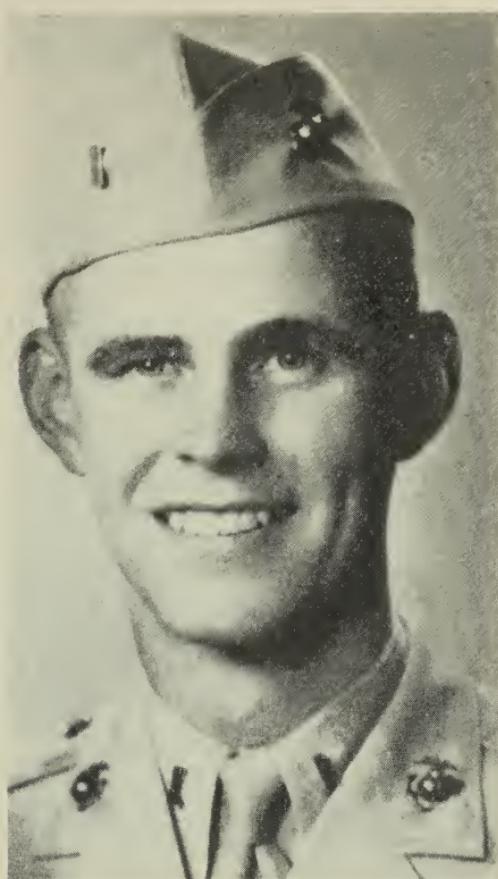


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Lieutenant Norman Mackintosh Todd, U. S. M. C. R.

While a student at Cornell University, Norman enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve on September 22, 1942. He was assigned to active duty on July 1, 1943. After boot training, he went to officers school and was appointed a Second Lieutenant September 13, 1944. He went overseas on June 1, 1945 with the Second Marine Division in the Pacific theatre of war, and served with distinction with his famous outfit at Guam, Saipan, and Nagasaki. He was invalided through combat and was flown home for treatments. He died in the service of his country on August 7, 1947.

"Mac" as he was affectionately known to his host of friends, was born May 4, 1922. He graduated from Hill School at Pottstown, Pennsylvania in 1940, and matriculated at Cornell, receiving his degree from that institution with the class of 1944.

We dedicate this report to the memory of this gallant American.



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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

AND THE

REPORT OF OTHER TOWN OFFICERS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1947



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TOWN OFFICERS 1947 - 1948

TOWN RECORDS

Elected by Ballot

Moderator

ROBERT B. JAMES

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. MORRIS.....Term expires March, 1950

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON.....Term expires March, 1948
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER.....Term expires March, 1949
DARIUS W. GILBERT.....Term expires March, 1950

Treasurer

MAURICE R. NOONAN.....Term expires March, 1949

Collector of Taxes

ELEANOR T. DOWNS.....Term expires March, 1949

Constables

ROYAL A. BATES JOHN T. KEATING
STEPHEN H. ROONEY H. MONTY LA FLAMME
WILLIAM H. DOWDING

Tree Warden

ROSCOE G. PRATT.....Term expires March, 1950

Highway Surveyor

WILLIAM T. BARNES

School Committee

GORDON E. FLINT.....Term expires March, 1950
MARY C. STODDARD.....Term expires March, 1950
BERNADETTE CARNEY SHYNE.....Term expires March, 1949
ARTHUR CLARK.....Term expires March, 1949
JOHN L. EMERY.....Term expires March, 1948
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER.....Term expires March, 1948

Board of Health

EDWARD E. TOWER.....Term expires March, 1950
FRED M. SULLIVAN.....Term expires March, 1949
NATHANIEL HURWITZ.....Term expires March, 1948

Trustees of Cohasset Free Public Library

ETHEL T. BOWMAN.....Term expires March, 1950
EMILY B. GLEASON.....Term expires March, 1950

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LLOYD C. TROTT.....	Term expires March, 1950
KENNETH D. KETCHUM.....	Term expires March, 1949
CHARLES C. WILSON.....	Term expires March, 1949
JOHN M. DOBBS.....	Term expires March, 1949
FLORENCE E. BRISTOL.....	Term expires March, 1948
GERTRUDE E. EMERY.....	Term expires March, 1948
MAURICE A. BLACKMUR.....	Term expires March, 1948

Planning Board

ROBERT ALLEN LEONARD.....	Term expires March, 1952
PAUL BLACKMUR.....	Term expires March, 1951
NORMAN JAMES.....	Term expires March, 1950
HENRY BURLEY.....	Term expires March, 1949
ANTHONY R. EMANUELLO.....	Term expires March, 1948

Town Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Accountant

MALCOLM H. STEVENS.....	Term expires March, 1950
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Registrars of Voters

NORMAN CARD.....	Term expires March, 1950
IRA N. PRATT.....	Term expires March, 1949
EDWARD M. FLEMING.....	Term expires March, 1948
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, ex-officio Clerk of Board	

Finance Committee

ELMER H. PRATT.....	Term expires March, 1950
ARTHUR O. WOOD.....	Term expires March, 1950
HUGH F. STRAIN.....	Term expires March, 1950
PREScott T. CUMNER.....	Term expires March, 1949
JEROME F. WADSWORTH.....	Term expires March, 1949
ROBERT J. HILL.....	Term expires March, 1949
GEORGE P. MAPES.....	Term expires March, 1948
BURT M. BRISTOL.....	Term expires March, 1948
ARTHUR SOMERVILLE.....	Term expires March, 1948

Chief of Police Under Civil Service

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

Sergeant of Police Under Civil Service

BENJAMIN F. CURLEY

Police Officers Under Civil Service

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.	JOHN J. ROONEY
THOMAS B. KANE	LOUIS J. SIMEONE
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA	

Special Police Officer Under Civil Service

JOHN T. KEATING

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Special Police Officers Assigned to Police Department

FRANK E. JASON	FREDERICK W. SULLIVAN
RALPH S. ENOS	FRANK J. MIGLIACCIO
JOHN J. FERREIRA	HERBERT E. MORSE
AUSTIN L. AHEARN, JR.	EDWIN A. PETERSON
GEORGE D. CARPENTER	GEORGE E. HALEY
CHARLES T. HAVEN, Instructor in Firearms	
EDWARD LEWIS, Radio Division	

Special Police Officers

REGINALD R. BEAL Sealer of Weights and Measures	HARRY H. REED, JR. Private
RICHARDSON WHITE Private	HERBERT WILLIAMS, SR. Inspector of Wires
WILLIAM C. WARD Whitney Woods Reservation	LOUIS B. C. BAILEY Private
CARLOS A. TANGER Private	FREDERICK A. THAYER Town Counsel
STEPHEN H. ROONEY Private	CHARLES A. MARKS Clam Warden
CHARLES R. BUTMAN Sandy Beach Ass'n	ALFRED M. SILVIA Custodian Town Hall
EDWARD R. JASON Private	CLARENCE S. REDDY Deputy Fire Chief
ROBERT B. JAMES Private	WILLIAM T. BARNES Highway Surveyor
THOMAS S. BROWN Watchman	BERNARD J. SALVADOR Ass't Harbor Master
JOSEPH L. OLIVER Fire Chief	MARTIN GRASSIE Cohasset Yacht Club
ARTHUR CLARK Deputy Forest Warden	DONALD McNEIL Private
EDWARD J. ANTOINE Harbor Master	A. FRED PETERSEN Private

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REGINALD R. BEAL

Inspector of Wires

HERBERT WILLIAMS

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT	DOROTHY C. WOOD
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT	SHERWOOD C. AINSLIE

Auctioneers

W. TORREY LITTLE	ALBERT M. HUNT
WILLIAM H. MORRIS	RICHARD P. BURGESS

Measurers of Wood and Bark

HOWARD BATES	LOUIS B. C. BAILEY
IRA N. PRATT	RICHARDSON WHITE

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Surveyors of Lumber

WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH JOSEPH A. VALINE

Burial Agent

RONALD G. BEAL

Harbor Master

EDWARD J. ANTOINE

Ass't Harbor Master

BERNARD J. SALVADOR

Town Counsel

FREDERICK A. THAYER

Inspector of Animals

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

Chief of Fire Department

JOSEPH L. OLIVER

Forest Warden

JOSEPH L. OLIVER

Supt. of Moth Work

ROSCOE G. PRATT

Director of Veterans' Affairs and Claims

EDWARD A. MULVEY

Fence Viewers

JEROME C. LINCOLN

ARTHUR F. JAMES

ANTHONY R. EMANUELLO

Dog Officers

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

BENJAMIN F. CURLEY

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.

JOHN J. ROONEY

THOMAS B. KANE

LOUIS J. SIMEONE

RANDOLPH A. FEOLA

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Clam Wardens

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

BENJAMIN F. CURLEY

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.

JOHN J. ROONEY

THOMAS B. KANE

LOUIS J. SIMEONE

RANDOLPH A. FEOLA

EDWARD J. ANTOINE

BERNARD J. SALVADOR

CHARLES A. MARKS

Organization Board of Selectmen

CHARLES L. STEGMAIER, Chairman

DARIUS W. GILBERT

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON

CHARLES A. MARKS, Clerk

Organization Board of Assessors

DARIUS W. GILBERT, Chairman

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON

CHARLES L. STEGMAIER

CHARLES A. MARKS, Clerk

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Organization Board of Public Welfare

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Chairman
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER
DARIUS W. GILBERT
CHARLES A. MARKS, Clerk
MARY E. OLIVER, Welfare Agent

Organization Bureau of Old Age Assistance

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Chairman
DARIUS W. GILBERT
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER
MARY E. OLIVER, Welfare Agent

Organization of Planning Board

NORMAN JAMES, Chairman and Secretary
HENRY F. BURLEY
PAUL BLACKMUR
ROBERT ALLEN LEONARD
ANTHONY R. EMANUELLO

Organization Board of Health

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, Chairman
EDWARD E. TOWER, Secretary
FRED W. SULLIVAN

Appointments by Board of Health

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar
CHARLES E. FRATES

Inspector of Slaughtering
DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

COMMITTEES

Under Article 5, Special Town Meeting September 1946

The following War Memorial Committee reported progress and be continued in existence and report at the Next Annual Town Meeting.

THOMAS G. CHURCHILL	MISS MARTHA G. GRANGE
PAUL BLACKMUR	MRS. ROBERT C. KNOWLES
EDWARD A. MULVEY	

Under Article 6, March Meeting 1945

The following New High School Building Committee made a report of progress.

EDWARD F. WILLCUTT	HENRY E. SWEENEY
ARTHUR L. CLARK	ALFRED W. PRATT
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER	JOHN N. MacNEILL
JOHN L. EMERY	E. CLAYTON HYLAND
FRANCIS W. HAGERTY	WILLIAM H. McGAW
ARTHUR SOMERVILLE	

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Under Article 20, March Meeting 1945

The following committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate and determine the need for a Modern Central Fire Station and a Modern Police Station be continued in existence.

HAROLD F. BARNES	CLARENCE S. REDDY
LAWRENCE F. LINCOLN	CHARLES E. HOWE
GEORGE P. MAPES	JOSEPH L. OLIVER
EDWARD R. JASON	RICHARD C. THOMPSON
BARTLETT TYLER	HECTOR J. PELLETIER
MILTON L. KERR	HOWARD BATES

Under Article 27, March Meeting 1945

The following committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the water situation be continued in existence:

THOMAS F. CULLINEY	HOMER A. SEVERNE
GILBERT S. TOWER	FREDERIC D. MacNEILL
STEWART SANDERS	ROBERT J. HILL
ROSCOE E. SHERBROOKE	LLOYD W. Trott
PHILIP L. TOWLE	

Under Article 25, March Meeting 1947

Voted by a hand vote that the Selectmen appoint a committee to investigate fully the matter of Zoning By-Laws, and to report to the Selectmen not later than July 1, 1947: First, whether in its opinion a Zoning By-Law is for the best interest of the town, and secondly, if a Zoning By-Law is for the best interest of the town, to submit a proposed Zoning By-Law the adoption of which it recommends:

The committee appointed by the Selectmen is as follows:

PAUL T. LITCHFIELD	WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT
LLOYD C. Trott	A. FRED PETERSEN
EDWARD A. MULVEY	ARTHUR L. CLARK
H. KINGSLY DURANT	RALPH E. SCRIPTURE
JOHN M. DOBBS	ROGER B. COULTER
CLARENCE S. REDDY	HOWARD BATES
FREDERICK G. ROCHE	JAMES F. COLLINS
GEORGE W. BENEDICT, JR.	CHARLES J. STENZ
BURT M. BRISTOL	ARTHUR J. DIXON
FREDERICK A. THAYER	RUPERT C. LEWIS

Under Article 11, March Meeting 1947

Voted by a voice vote in the affirmative, that the Selectmen appoint a committee to study and report to the Selectmen the use of the property on Government Island recently acquired by the Town from the War Assets Administration, and that thereafter the Selectmen be authorized, with the advice of the said committee to lay out lots on that part of the property which may be found suitable for development, including the two existing houses, and certain land parting on the southerly and easterly side of the parcel, leaving in any case for the use of the Town the Beacon Rock, and the land bordering Bailey Creek, including the present pier and the flat land adjacent thereto; and that the Selectmen be

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authorized to sell at public auction the lots so laid out, subject to a right of way, to be defined, giving the public access to the Beacon Rock, and to the remaining Town land.

The committee appointed by the Selectmen is as follows:

ELMER H. PRATT	JOHN BATES
RALPH E. SCRIPTURE	ELLERY C. S. SIDNEY
NATHANIEL HURWITZ	ALBERT M. HUNT
EDWARD J. ANTOINE	(Resigned 3-22-47)
A. FRED PETERSEN	LOUIS J. FIGUEIREDO
CHARLES E. HOWE	EARLE W. HIGGINS

Under Article 30, March Meeting 1947

Voted unanimously by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint a committee of nine to make a study of salaries and wages paid to Town Employees, and the structure of our Town Government, and to report its findings and recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting.

The committee of nine appointed by the Selectmen is as follows:

GILMAN CHURCHILL	ARTHUR SOMERVILLE
PREScott T. CUMNER	JOHN M. MILLAR
HENRY E. SWEENEY	HECTOR J. PELLETIER
MAURICE R. NOONAN	EVERETT W. GAMMONS
GEORGE W. BENEDICT, JR.	

Under Article 50, March Meeting 1947

That the Selectmen nominate a committee of citizens to compile and edit the current history of the town, dating from the period last covered by the book now existing by the Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, this current history to cover now nearly fifty years, the same to be published within five years more or less, as may be required from the date of this meeting, that the book be dedicated in memory of the men of Cohasset, who in World War II, gave their lives that our country and world might have another chance to live in peace and freedom, that the book tell the story of these men and where they served, and preserve it for the information of all who come after us.

The committee appointed by the Selectmen is as follows:

GILBERT S. TOWER	JOHN M. HUNT
HENRY F. HOWE	CHARLOTTE S. TOWER
LAWRENCE B. FLETCHER	

Under Article 54, March Meeting 1947

Voted that the Selectmen cause to be surveyed and sub-divided the property as described in Article 54 of the Town Warrant and that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell and convey to Veterans of World War II said property at a price not exceeding one hundred dollars a lot and that the Selectmen appoint a committee of five citizens to devise a method of equitably disposing of said lots, said sale hereunder shall be free from the effect of the vote under Article 27 of this warrant.

The five citizens appointed by the Selectmen are as follows:

RONALD G. BEAL	NORMAN CARD
EDWARD A. MULVEY	EUSTIS A. JAMES
BERTRAM J. PRATT	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town of Cohasset

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MARCH 1, 1947

At the Annual Business Meeting held at the Ripley Road School at 2 o'clock P. M., March 1, 1947, the following Articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance, by the Selectmen and sworn by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 1 o'clock P. M., were Catherine D. Noonan, Rosilla Trott, Mamie F. Keegan, and Louise S. Jason.

The meeting was opened at 2:15 o'clock P. M., by the Moderator and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 2:17 o'clock P. M., were Henry E. Sweeney, Ziba T. Lapham, Reginald R. Beal and Charles A. Marks.

The Moderator ascertained from the checkers the number of voters present, as checked on the incoming voting lists which was 544.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all town officers not required to be elected by ballot.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports of the various town officers as printed in the annual report for the year 1946.

VOTED: Unanimously by a voice vote, that the reports of the various town officers as printed in the annual report for the year 1946 be accepted with exceptions as follows:

Correction on page 134—due to printer's error—Report of Collector of Taxes, 1946 Commitments as per warrants: Poll—Personal—Real Estate Taxes to read \$292,453.60.

Correction on page 140—due to typographical error—Report of the Assessors, Abatements of Taxes During the year 1946, Levy of the Year 1944, Real Estate to read \$1,578.00.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

Report of the War Memorial Committee.

Fellow Citizens of Cohasset:

Your War Memorial Committee was appointed in October by our Selectmen. We held our first meeting in November and have held a series of meetings to this date. The ground work for such a project has been of necessity, slow, and although your committee

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would like to present at this time a complete plan for a War Memorial, such could not be done properly in the time available. We therefore request that this committee be allowed to continue and make a report at the next Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL BLACKMUR
THOMAS G. CHURCHILL
MARTHA G. GRANGE
MRS. ROBERT C. KNOWLES
EDWARD A. MULVEY

VOTED: That the War Memorial Committee be continued in existence by a voice vote, unanimously in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the town will take with respect to voting and/or recommending an increase in the salaries, compensation, and wages of its Public Officials, Town Officers, and employees, elected, appointed and otherwise; raising, appropriating, and allocating sufficient money for the purpose or what other action it will take relative thereto.

MOVED: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative.

VOTED: By a voice vote that the salaries, compensation and wages of the Town's Public Officials, Officers, and Employees, elected, appointed and otherwise be temporarily increased and recommended for increase for the year, as recommended by the Finance Committee in their report, to be effective, January 1, 1947. Such increase to be provided, fixed, allocated, by appropriate vote under Article 5 of the Warrant.

a. a temporary increase of \$200.00 be given to all full time employees other than School Teachers.

b. the School budget be increased by an amount equal to the number of teachers multiplied by \$200.00 which shall be used at the discretion of the School Committee to establish a new salary schedule.

c. that 90c per hour be paid for day labor.

d. an increase of 25c to call Firemen. This recommendation is made because these men have not received increases in line with other employees.

f. that all increases prior to January 1, 1947 be considered permanent.

ARTICLE 5. What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for operation, salaries, and expenses for the following:

1. Moderator.
- 1a. Finance Committee.
- 1b. Planning Board.
2. Selectmen.
3. Auditor and Accountant.
4. Treasurer.
5. Collector.
6. Assessor.

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7. Other Finance Officers and Accounts, certification of notes.
8. Law and Legal Counsel.
9. Town Clerk.
10. Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings.
- 10a. Engineering, maintenance.
- 10b. Engineering, outlay assessors' tax plats, etc.
11. Town Hall.
12. Police Department.
13. Fire Department.
- 13a. Fire Department, Fire Alarm.
14. Fire Department, hydrant service, also for water for public buildings and other uses.
15. Inspection of Wires.
16. Sealing of Weights and Measures.
17. Insect pest extermination, moth suppression.
18. Tree Warden, general.
19. Forest Fires.
- 19a. Bounties.
20. Board of Health, general.
21. Inspection of School children, Dental Dispensary.
- 21a. District Nurse.
- 21b. Oxygen, Supplies, etc.
22. Inspection of Animals.
- 22a. Inspection of Slaughtering.
- 22b. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar.
23. Refuse and garbage disposal, Town Dump.
- 23a. Town Dump, Incidental Expenses.
24. Care of brooks and streams, draining of ponds, Strait's Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.
25. Highways, general maintenance, including tarring streets.
26. Highways, snow and ice removal, sanding streets.
27. Highways, street lighting.
28. Highways, street signs, fountains and highways under Selectmen.
29. Highways, harbor maintenance.
30. Public Welfare, General Administration.
- 30a. Public Welfare, Assistance.
- 30b. Old Age Assistance, Administration.
- 30b1. Old Age Assistance, Assistance.
- 30c. Aid to Dependent Children, Administration.
- 30c1. Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance.
31. State aid.
32. Soldiers' Benefit.
33. Schools, general maintenance.
- 33a. Schools, lunches.
34. Libraries, general maintenance.
35. Town Commons and Parks, general.
- 35a. Beechwood Ball Field.
36. Wheelwright Park.
37. Wadleigh Park.
38. Milliken Field, Maintenance.
- 38a. Damage to persons and personal property and indemnification.
- 38b. Pension Fund.

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39. Memorial Day, other legal holidays and celebrations.
40. Town reports, printing, etc.
41. Town Clock.
42. Town Flag.
43. Employers' Liability Insurance, not otherwise classified, and unclassified items.
44. North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Building.
- 44a. Bates Building.
45. Town Guild Hall Building.
- 45a. Parking Place, Maintenance.
46. Cemeteries, Maintenance.
- 46a. Cemeteries, Veterans' Graves.
47. Interest on Loans in anticipation of revenue.
48. Interest, General.
49. Loans, municipal indebtedness, bonds or notes from revenue.

VOTED: That the subdivisions and sections of this article be considered, covered and acted upon in one vote; that a temporary increase over 1946 base pay together with base increases since, in view of the current increase in the cost of living be and hereby is made in the salaries or compensation of its elected public officials and town officers, retroactive to and effective as of January 1, 1947 and until the next Annual Meeting in 1948; and increase in the case of all appointed officers and positions in all departments retroactive and effective as aforesaid being hereby recommended; and therefore that the sum of \$385,590.43 be raised and appropriated, \$18,044.22 for salaries of elected town officers, the same being so fixed as follows, and \$367,546.21 for salaries, operation, maintenance and expenses of the various departments and all for the purposes itemized in subdivisions No. 1 to No. 47 inclusive of this Article as contained in the Warrant and as follows:

Section 1. Moderator, Salary ..	\$ 100.00
Section 1a. Finance Committee..	350.00
Section 1b. Planning Board	200.00
Section 2. Selectmen, Salaries	
Chairman, 1 at 825.68	\$ 825.68
Members, 2 at \$446.16	892.32

Expenses	\$1,718.00
	1,399.90
	3,117.90
Section 3. Auditor and Accountant and expenses	3,297.00
Section 4. Treasurer:	
Salary	2,700.00
Expenses	1,071.84

	3,771.84
Section 5. Collector of Taxes:	
Salary	2,400.00
Expenses	1,490.74

	3,890.74
Section 6. Assessors:	
Salaries	
Chairman, 1 at 1,819.18	1,819.18
Members, 2 at 825.66	1,651.32

Expenses	3,470.50
	1,643.20
	5,113.70

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Section 7. Other Finance Offices and Accounts, certification of notes.....	10.00
Section 8. Law and Legal Counsel	1,707.75
Section 9. Town Clerk:	
Salary	1,338.50
Expenses	980.03
	2,318.53
Section 10. Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings	1,518.36
Section 10a. Engineering, Maintenance	300.00
Section 10b. Engineering, Outlay, Assessors' tax Plats, etc.	150.00
Section 11. Town Hall	6,200.00
Section 12. Police Department ..	26,075.50
Section 13. Fire Department	36,223.46
Section 13a. Fire Department, Fire Alarm	3,490.80
Section 14. Fire Department, hydrant service, also Water for public Buildings and other uses	10,200.00
Section 15. Inspection of Wires	872.45
Section 16. Sealing of Weights and Measures	510.54
Section 17. Insect Pest Extermination, Moth suppression	6,746.25
Section 18. Tree Warden, General:	
Salary	632.50
Expenses	3,276.30
	3,908.80
Section 18a. Tree Warden, Special Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm	662.25
Section 19. Forest Fires	1,290.00
Section 19a. Bounties	25.00
Section 20. Board of Health, General:	
Salaries, 3 members at \$273.24 each	819.72
Expenses	1,911.00
	2,730.72
Section 21. Inspection of School Children Dental Dispensary	1,816.12
Section 21a. District Nurse	2,024.20
Section 21b. Oxygen, Supplies, etc.	250.00
Section 22. Inspection of Animals	115.00
Section 22a. Inspection of Slaughtering	100.00

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Section 22b. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	222.65
Section 23. Refuse and Garbage Disposal Town Dump	2,622.00
Section 24. Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.	1,759.81
Section 25. Highways General Maintenance including tar- ring streets: Salary of Highway Surveyor ..	3,400.00
Expenses	30,895.00
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34,295.00	
Section 26. Highways, Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets	13,982.34
Section 27. Highways, Street Lighting	9,500.00
Section 28. Highways, Street signs, Fountains and High- ways under Selectmen	507.50
Section 29. Highways, Harbor Maintenance	1,829.93
Section 30. Public Welfare, General: Administration Salaries: Chairman, 1 at \$825.68	825.68
Members, 2 at 319.66	639.32
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Expenses	1,465.00
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1,915.84	
Section 30a. Public Welfare, Assistance	8,000.00
Section 30b. Old Age Assistance, Administration	1,910.32
Section 30b1. Old Age Assistance, Assistance	24,000.00
Section 30c. Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	311.34
Section 30c1. Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance	6,500.00
Section 32. Soldiers Benefits, Administration	1,299.60
Section 32b. Soldiers Benefits, Assistance	7,350.00
Section 33. Schools, General Maintenance	111,207.80
Section 33a. Schools, Lunches	10,725.00
Section 34. Libraries, General Maintenance	8,012.92
Section 35. Town Commons and Parks General	1,963.76

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Section 35a.	Beechwood Ball Field	261.25
Section 36.	Wheelwright Park ..	
Section 37.	Wadleigh Park	
Section 38.	Milliken Field, Maintenance	1,100.67
Section 38a.	Damage to Person and Personal property and indemnification	500.00
Section 39.	Memorial Day, Other Legal Holidays and celebra- tions	600.00
Section 40.	Town Reports, Printing, etc.	1,375.00
Section 41.	Town clock	301.20
Section 42.	Town Flag	331.34
Section 43.	Employers Liability Insurance not otherwise clas- sified, and unclassified items	385.00
Section 44.	North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Building	427.00
Section 44a.	Bates Building	115.00
Section 45.	Town Guild Hall Building	513.00
Section 45a.	Parking Place, Maintenance	25.00
Section 46.	Cemeteries, Maintenance	2,025.25
Section 46a.	Cemeteries, Veterans' Graves	428.00
Section 47.	Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	200.00
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		\$385,590.43

Amendment to Article 5.

MOVED: That the sum of \$300.00 be added to section 5 of Article 5 as Collector of Taxes Salary, appropriating and establishing said Salary at \$2,500.00 and that other figures in said Article affected thereby be increased accordingly.

VOTED: by a voice vote in the Negative.

Amendment to Article 5.

MOVED: That the sum of \$2,890.00 be added to Section 33, Article 5, Schools — General Maintenance and that other figures in said article affected thereby be increased and amended by such amounts accordingly.

VOTED: By a voice vote in the affirmative.

Amendment to Article 5.

MOVED: That Article 5 be further amended to include \$150.00 for out of State travel for the superintendent of Schools.

MOVED: That this amendment be further amended to include an additional \$150.00 for out of State travel for other Town Officials making a total of \$300.00 for out of state travel.

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VOTED: By a voice vote in the Negative.

VOTED: By a voice vote in the affirmative to accept Article 5 as amended, total of said Article 5 being \$388,480.43.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: Unanimously by a voice vote in the affirmative, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

MOVED and voted unanimously to take up Article 26.

ARTICLE 26. (Inserted at the request of the Planning Board:) To hear and act upon the Report and Recommendations of the Planning Board and to see if the Town will vote to accept such Report and Recommendations and/or adopt a Zoning By-Law and accompanying Zoning Map dated January 1947, and filed with the Town Clerk February 11, 1947, to be added to the Town's By-Laws, or will take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote in the affirmative, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

MOVED and voted unanimously to take up Article 25.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate fully the matter of Zoning By-Laws, with instructions as to duties, report, or recommendations, raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the use of and to defray the expenses thereof, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote that the Selectmen appoint a committee to investigate fully the matter of Zoning By-Laws, and to report to the Selectmen not later than July 1, 1947: FIRST, whether in its opinion a Zoning By-Law is for the best interest of the Town, and SECONDLY, if a Zoning By-Law is for the best interest of the Town, to submit a proposed Zoning By-Law the adoption of which it recommends;

And that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of this committee and the cost of its report.

Yes, 323. No, 174.

MOVED and voted unanimously to take up Article 59, and 53 in that order.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will accept an act passed by the 1947 General Court authorizing the Towns of Hingham and Cohasset to jointly establish and maintain a playground and

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recreation field in said Town of Hingham and to appropriate money therefor, will authorize its Selectmen, in its behalf, to enter into agreements or act on anything relative thereto.

VOTED: by a voice vote that the Town accept Chapter 68, an act passed by the 1947 General Court authorizing the Towns of Hingham and Cohasset to jointly establish and maintain a playground and recreation field in said Town of Hingham.

ARTICLE 53. Arthur L. Clark and others: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing a community playground and recreation field on the Hingham side of Hull Street; this money to be expended jointly by the Cohasset Selectmen and the Hingham Playground Committee, as authorized by the State Legislature; said playground to be constructed jointly by the Towns of Hingham and Cohasset, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously by a voice vote, that the Town of Cohasset raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a community playground and recreation field on the Hingham side of Hull Street. This money to be expended jointly by the Cohasset Selectmen and Hingham Playground Committee, as authorized by the State Legislature. Said playground to be constructed jointly by the Towns of Cohasset and Hingham. This money to be expended on the condition that the Town of Hingham appropriate a like amount.

ARTICLE 7. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$758.56, this being the sum received from the County for dog licenses, for schools, as required by Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws:

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$758.56 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the treasury, being the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund received from the County for dog licenses, in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws to be expended for the support of the public schools.

MOVED and voted unanimously to take up Article 27.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct its Selectmen in making sale, conveyance and transfer of real estate specifically authorized by vote of the Town for a stipulated sum and/or to a designated person such sale, conveyance and transfer may be made for a larger sum, to a different person or at public auction and subject to restrictions or conditions whenever the Selectmen deem it in the best interests of the Town so to do.

VOTED: By a voice vote in the affirmative that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and instructed hereafter until other and further vote of the Town that in the sale, conveyance and transfer of real estate permitted or specifically authorized by Town vote for a stipulated sum or to a designated person, said Selectmen shall whenever they deem it in the best interests of the Town so to do sell convey and transfer such real estate for a larger sum to a different person or at public auction.

MOVED and voted unanimously to take up Article 54.

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ARTICLE 54. Charles E. Howe and others: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sign, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver in behalf of the Town a deed and such other instruments as may be necessary in consideration of not over one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per acre to convey and transfer title to Charles E. Howe to the following Town-owned pastureland, or act on anything relating thereto:

A certain parcel of pastureland situated in said Cohasset, being a portion of that tract commonly known as the "Town Farm" and bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly: by Chief Justice Cushing Highway one thousand (1,000) feet more or less;

Northwesterly: by land now or formerly of Souther, by land now or formerly of James and by land now or formerly of Charles E. Howe twelve hundred ten (1,210) feet more or less;

Northeasterly: by the southwesterly line of remaining land of said "Town Farm" tract, said remaining land being that portion of the tract proposed for and shown as the location for the projected new school upon a plan of land entitled "Plan of Proposed School Site Pond Street, Cohasset, Mass., Nov. 12, 1946, Lewis W. Perkins, Eng'r., Hingham, Mass., nine hundred twenty and .51/100 (920.51) feet; and

Southeasterly: by Pond Street, eight hundred (800) feet more or less.

Containing twenty (20) acres more or less.

VOTED: Unanimously by a voice vote that it is the sentiment of this meeting that the Board of Selectmen cause to be surveyed and sub-divided the property as described in Article 54 of the Town Warrant and that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell and convey to Veterans of World War II said property at a price not exceeding (\$100.00) one hundred dollars a lot and that the Selectmen appoint a committee of five citizens to devise a method of equitably disposing of said lots, said sale hereunder shall be free from the effect of the vote under Article 27 of this warrant.

MOVED and voted unanimously to reconsider Article 5.

ARTICLE 5. MOVED: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be added to Section 10B making a total of \$2,150.00 to be raised under this Section of Article 5 and \$390,480.43 to be raised under Article 5.

VOTED: Unanimously that this Article be accepted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from Overlay Surplus, or otherwise, the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purposes of a Reserve Fund, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote in the affirmative, that the sum of \$2,670.59 be and hereby is appropriated from overlay surplus and \$2,329.41 from available funds in the treasury, making a total of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of a Reserve Fund.

MOVED and voted: by a voice vote, at 6:00 P. M., that this meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 3, 1947, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

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MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1947

The meeting was opened at 8:00 P. M. by the Moderator, Robert B. James and the tellers appointed on Saturday were called to the stand.

The Moderator ascertained from the checkers the number of voters present, as checked on the incoming voting lists which was 475.

MOVED and voted unanimously to act on Article 60.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to lease or sell a small area of land at West Corner between the North Cohasset Post Office and the brook entering Straits Pond to George Muir and/or Leo Happenny and to execute, affix the town seal, acknowledge and deliver such instruments as may be necessary for the purpose or take any other or further action relative thereto.

MOVED: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell a small area of land at West Corner lying between the North Cohasset Post Office and the brook entering Straits Pond to George Muir and/or Leo Happenny at such terms as said Selectmen may determine to be for the best interests of the Town and to execute, affix the town seal, acknowledge and deliver such instruments as may be necessary for the purpose.

VOTED: That this article be indefinitely postponed, by a voice vote.

MOVED and voted unanimously to take up Articles 48, 11 and 9 in that order.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen and express its opinion as to the use or rental of the Town Hall, especially as to the use thereof by charitable, fraternal, religious, or other organizations.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that it be the sentiment of this Town Meeting to instruct the Selectmen that when the Town Hall is made available

1. To charitable, fraternal, religious and other organizations of this character, and no admission is charged, there should be no fee for rental;

2. To charitable, fraternal, religious and other organizations of this character, and admissions are charged, there should be a fee for the rental sufficient to cover bare cost of operations;

3. To private profit-seeking organizations, a fair rental should be charged to cover operating costs and overhead expenses; which are the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 11. To see what action the Town will take with respect to the use, disposal or otherwise of the Government Island Property so-called acquired or to be acquired from War Assets Administration and to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the same or any portion thereof, and to execute, acknowledge, affix the town seal to and deliver a deed or deeds or

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other proper instruments of conveyance, specifying terms, otherwise instruct the Selectmen or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote in the affirmative, that the Selectmen appoint a committee to study and report to the Selectmen the use of the property on Government Island recently acquired by the Town from the War Assets Administration, and that thereafter the Selectmen be authorized, with the advice of the said committee to lay out lots on that part of the property which may be found suitable for development, including the two existing houses, and certain land parting on the southerly and easterly side of the parcel, leaving in any case for the use of the Town the Beacon Rock, and the land bordering Bailey Creek, including the present pier and the flat land adjacent thereto; and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell at public auction the lots so laid out, subject to a right of way, to be defined, giving the public access to the Beacon Rock, and to the remaining Town land.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the following or such other sums of money as may be necessary for improvements, repairs, maintenance, and development of and to the Government Island Property, so called, as follows:

1. Repairing and rebuilding the pier or wharf.....	\$2,170.00
2. Surveying and engineering services in sub-dividing area into lots	400.00
3. Insurance on buildings	50.00
4. Replacing broken windows and repairs to buildings	50.00
5. Construction of road furnishing access to lots.....	3,300.00
	Total \$5,970.00

or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended by the Selectmen on the Government Island property for surveying and engineering services, insurance and repair of existing buildings, and for the construction of an access road running from Border Street at or near the southeast corner of the property, substantially along the easterly side thereof and for temporary work at the pier to limit the Town's liability.

Yes, 195. No, 140.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for general use in defending and protecting its interests in preventing the abandonment of railroad transportation and to assist in defraying costs and expenses of the Old Colony Transportation Committee, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$150.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for general use in defending and protecting the Town's interests in preventing the abandonment of railroad transportation and to assist in defraying costs and expenses of the Old Colony Transportation Committee.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to hereafter elect its Moderator for the term of three years instead of for one year, as at present.

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VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town hereafter elect its Moderator for a term of three years instead of one year as at present.

ARTICLE 13. (Inserted at request of the Water Investigating Committee:) To hear and act upon the report of the Water Investigation Committee and to see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate from surplus or otherwise, or provide by borrowing, a sum of money, not exceeding \$10,000.00 to be expended by and for the use of said committee in connection with the purchase of the Cohasset Water Company, including legal and engineering services, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$7,500.00 be and hereby is appropriated from free cash in the treasury for the general use of the Water Investigating Committee in connection with acquiring the Cohasset Water Company franchise and property.

ARTICLE 14. (Inserted at request of the Police Department:) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 towards the purchase and equipping of a new cruising car for the Police Department and authorize the sale, turn in, or trade, of the present 1941 cruising car in use by the department in connection therewith and part payment therefor or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,100.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated towards the purchase and equipping of a new cruising car for the Police Department, and the sale, turn in, or trade of the present 1941 cruising car in use by the department in connection therewith and part payment therefor be and hereby is authorized.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of Animal Inspector and fix the salary of such appointee in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of Animal Inspector in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A, until further vote of the Town revoking said authority, and the salary attached to said position is hereby fixed at \$115.00 for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sign, execute, acknowledge, and deliver in behalf of the Town a deed and such other instruments as may be necessary to convey and transfer to Samuel Scott or others the real estate situated on the westerly side of Chief Justice Cushing Way and bounded southerly by Pond Street and northerly by land of Souther, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sign, execute, acknowledge, and deliver in behalf of the Town a deed and such other instruments as may be necessary to convey

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and transfer to Samuel Scott or others the real estate situated on the westerly side of Chief Justice Cushing Way and bounded southerly by Pond Street and northerly by land of Souther, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Amendment to Article 16. We move to amend Article 16, by inserting at the end thereof the following: provided that the Selectmen shall first receive sealed competitive bids or conduct a public auction and the property sold to the highest bidder. If the highest bid equals the net sum offered by Samuel Scott and others, they shall be preferred and the property sold to them.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, in the affirmative to accept Article 16 as amended.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to determine title by Land Court proceedings or otherwise in and to certain land on King Street, near the residence of Lawrence Fletcher, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$200.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to and for the use of the Selectmen in examining title and if necessary instituting proceedings to determine the Town's interest and title to the land on King Street near the residence of Lawrence Fletcher.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to clear title to premises adjacent to and surrounding the cove at Cohasset Harbor to which the Town has right, title or interest and further for the purpose of registering or protecting title to the same in the Land Court, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$550.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to and for the use of the Selectmen in clearing title to and determining the right, title and interest of certain land adjacent to and surrounding the cove at Cohasset Harbor.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct its Selectmen to sell, convey and transfer the Beechwood School building and/or land and to execute, acknowledge, seal with the Town seal, and deliver in its name and behalf proper instruments of conveyance therefor; raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to clear the title thereto, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell, convey and transfer the Beechwood School building and any right, title and interest the Town may have to the land upon which it stands under such terms and for such sum as said Selectmen may determine in the Town's best interest and their execution, acknowledgement and delivery of deeds or such instruments as may be necessary therefor to be a sufficient determination, and further that the sum of \$200.00 hereby is raised and appropriated to clear title to said premises if it becomes necessary.

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ARTICLE 20. (Inserted at request of Fire Department:) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 towards the purchase and equipping of a new automobile for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department and authorize the sale, turn in, or trade, of the present 1941 car now in use in connection therewith and in part payment therefor, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated towards the purchase and equipping of a new automobile for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department and the sale, turn in or trade of the present 1941 car now in use in connection therewith and part payment therefor be and hereby is authorized.

VOTED: By a voice vote in the negative.

ARTICLE 21. (Inserted at request of Special School Building Committee:) Will the Town vote to accept or authorize acceptance of an advance of \$7,200.00 from the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, under the provisions of Title 5 of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944, to be used in financing preparation of plans, working drawings, specific procedures and other action preliminary to construction of a new school building, and will it authorize the Special School Building Committee to contract for and in behalf of the Town with architects and consultants, instruct said committee relative thereto, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the Town accept and/or authorize the acceptance of a supplemental advance of \$7,200.00 from the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, under the provisions of Title 5 of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944 to be used in financing preparation of plans, working drawings, specific procedures and other action preliminary to construction of a new school, to be expended by and subject to the use of the Special School Building Committee and further that said committee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to contract for and in behalf of the Town with architects and consultants in connection therewith, executing such instruments and legal documents as said committee with the approval of Town Counsel, may determine necessary, and the execution thereof to be a sufficient determination.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 21. That in contracting for and in behalf of the Town with architects and consultants for the preliminary procedures or construction of the proposed new high school, the Special Building Committee is hereby instructed to invite and grant preference to citizens of Cohasset where qualified.

VOTED: Unanimously by a voice vote to accept Article 21 as amended.

MOVED and voted unanimously to take up Article 31.

ARTICLE 31. Robert W. Little and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars

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for the purpose of building a sidewalk on Red Gate Lane from North Main Street to Jerusalem Road, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 22. To hear the report of the committee to investigate the matter of a new school and act upon its recommendations or on anything relating thereto.

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Going on from the last report made at the special town meeting at which time the site for the new school and the \$10,000.00 grant from the Federal Works Agency was granted, your committee has had the area surveyed and the contour taken, all of which were necessary before we could proceed with preparation of plans and specifications of the proposed building. It was also necessary to procure from the F.W.A. an additional \$7,200.00 which you have acted on under Article 21.

We are now ready to take the further necessary steps to comply with the vote of the town at the meeting of March 1944.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the committee on the new school be accepted as one of progress.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$800.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for maintaining, during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with Chapter 112, of the Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE 24. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for maintaining, repairing, improving and constructing ways under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, said sum, or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, and to act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$500.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that, in addition, the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

MOVED and voted unanimously that the order of consideration of Articles 28 & 29 be reversed and that Article 29 be now considered.

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ARTICLE 29. (Inserted at the request of the Planning Board:) Will the Town vote to authorize the Planning Board to act as Park Commissioners and be vested with all the power and duties of Park Commissioners in the Town, or take any action relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 28. (Inserted at the request of the Planning Board:) Will the Town vote to require the reference of any matter relating to the planning and development of the Town, to the Planning Board before final action thereon, with the provision that final action will not be taken until the Planning Board has submitted its report or within twenty (20) days after reference of said matter to the Board; the Planning Board to have full power to make such investigations, maps and reports and recommendations in connection therewith as it seems desirable; or take any action relating thereto.

MOVED: That there be referred to the Planning Board for their full investigation and recommendation, the following matters:

1. Any proposed laying out of Town ways.
2. Any proposed purchase, sale or construction of a public building, the value of which exceeds one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.
3. Any proposed purchase of land for public use, the area of which exceeds twenty thousand (20,000) square feet.

VOTED: By a hand vote, No 181, Yes, 125.

ARTICLE 30. (Inserted at request of the Finance Committee:) To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of nine to make a study of salaries and wages paid to Town Employees, and the structure of our Town Government, and to report its findings and recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any other or further action relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint a committee of nine to make a study of salaries and wages paid to Town Employees, and the structure of our Town Government, and to report its findings and recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 32. (Inserted at request of the Fire Department:) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to apply two coats of paint on the outside of the Central Fire Station, or take any other action relating thereto.

MOVED: That the sum of \$600.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to apply two coats of paint on the outside of the Central Fire Station.

VOTED: By a voice vote in the negative.

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ARTICLE 33. (Inserted at request of the Fire Department:) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to apply two coats of paint on the outside of the Beechwood Fire Station, or take any other action relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 34. Arthur F. James and others: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain a street light on Pond Street between the residence of Arthur F. James and Route 3-A.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$58.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to install and maintain a street light on Pond Street between the residence of Arthur F. James and Route 3-A.

ARTICLE 35. Robert Allen Leonard and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty (\$2,350.00) dollars to purchase a new two ton truck to be used by the Highway Department, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the sum of \$2,350.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to purchase a new two ton truck to be used by the Highway Department. Yes, 161, No. 66.

ARTICLE 36. Clarence Reddy and others: To see if the Town will vote to hereafter elect its Highway Surveyor for the term of three years instead of for one year, as at present.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the Town hereafter elect its Highway Surveyor for a term of three years instead of one year as at present.

Yes, 161, No. 62.

ARTICLE 37. William J. Kelley and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars to grade the banks and cut all scrub trees and fill all water holes on land known as the Town Gravel Pit, this appropriation to be spent under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 38. Roscoe G. Pratt and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and seventy-five (\$1,175) dollars for the purpose of buying a one-ton light stake body truck to be used by the Tree Department.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,175.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to purchase a new one-ton light stake body truck to be used by the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 39. Ferdinand DeVito and others: To see if the Town will sell to Ferdinand DeVito and Marie S. DeVito a parcel

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of land approximately eleven feet wide and 180 feet long abutting the westerly boundary of the DeVito property on North Main Street, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

MOVED and voted that article 40 and article 55 be considered and acted upon together, by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 40. Kerstin F. MacNeill and Others: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the care, maintenance, and improvement of that portion of Black Rock Beach situated in Cohasset, or act on anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift sum of Two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from Albert A. Golden for the purpose of assisting in defraying the cost of removing seaweed and otherwise maintaining and caring for Black Rock Beach so-called.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$300.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the care, maintenance and improvement of that portion of Black Rock Beach situated in Cohasset and the gift of \$200.00 from Albert A. Golden to be used for the same purpose be accepted.

ARTICLE 41. Joseph Mitchell and others: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or such other sufficient sum as may be necessary to install and maintain electric lights on Chief Justice Cushing Way, one near property of Evans, another near property of one Mitchell, and the third near property of one Cowdrey, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$116.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to install and maintain two street lights on Chief Justice Cushing Way, one near the property of one Evans, and the other near property of one Mitchell.

ARTICLE 42. William K. Bean and others: Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain a street light at intersection of Chief Justice Cushing Way and Crocker Lane, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$58.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to install and maintain a street light at intersection of Chief Justice Cushing Way and Crocker Lane.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of one thousand three hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars for a new float at Cohasset Harbor, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the sum of \$1,300.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for a new float at Cohasset Harbor.

VOTED: By a voice vote in the negative.

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ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars, or such other sum as may be necessary, for the purpose of curbing or preventing the Dutch Elm Disease in the Town, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote in the affirmative, that the sum of \$250.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purpose of curbing or preventing the Dutch Elm Disease in the Town.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the following sums of money for repairs to the Town Hall, or act on anything relating thereto:

Repairing floors, etc.	\$ 375.00
Replacing ropes on stage	375.00
Electrical wiring	400.00
Interior painting	2,600.00
Plastering and mason work	150.00
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	\$ 3,900.00

MOVED: That the sum of \$2,675.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for repairs to the Town Hall as follows:

1. Repairing floors	\$ 150.00
2. Replacing ropes on stage	375.00
3. Electrical Wiring	400.00
4. Interior painting	1,600.00
5. Plastering and mason work	150.00
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	\$ 2,675.00

Moved: That the \$1,600.00 for painting be excluded from this motion.

Voted: By a voice vote in the negative.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this article be accepted.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) for completion of bleacher seats or work in connection with the stands or field house at Milliken Field, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of six hundred twenty-five (\$625.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting traffic control signal devices at the corner of Sohier Street and Ripley Road, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the sum of \$625.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purpose of erecting traffic control signal devices at the corner of Sohier Street and Ripley Road.

Yes, 137, No, 27.

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ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate or otherwise provide by voting to authorize its Selectmen to use and transfer from the Edith Bates fund or legacy, the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the purpose of repairing or improving the pond on the Town Common to prevent the leakage of water therefrom, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to use and transfer from the Edith Bates fund or legacy, the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of repairing or improving the pond on the Town Common to prevent the leakage of water therefrom.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will name the following streets and squares in memorial to the following Veterans of World War II who were killed in action, or what other or further action it will take relative thereto:

1. The way from North Main Street to Highland Avenue, between the Pond and the War Memorial to be named ROBERT E. JASON ROAD.

2. The way from North Main Street to Highland Avenue, in front of the Town Hall to be named WILLIAM B. LONG ROAD.

3. The extension of that portion of Margin Street where it intersects Atlantic Avenue, to the Cohasset Yacht Club to be named HOWARD GLEASON ROAD.

4. The corner or square where Beach Street joins Atlantic Avenue to be named PERRY HIGGINSON JOHNSON SQUARE.

5. The junction of King Street and Beechwood Street to be named DAVID H. PARKER SQUARE.

6. The junction of Hull Street and Jerusalem Road at North Cohasset to be named EVERETT E. STUDLEY SQUARE.

MOVED: That the following streets and squares be named in memorial to the following Veterans of World War II who were killed in action:

1. The way from North Main Street to Highland Avenue, between the Pond and the War Memorial be named ROBERT E. JASON ROAD.

2. The way from North Main Street to Highland Avenue, in front of the Town Hall be named WILL B. LONG, JR., ROAD.

3. The extension of that portion of Margin Street where it intersects Atlantic Avenue to the Cohasset Yacht Club be named HOWARD GLEASON ROAD.

4. The corner or square where Beach Street joins Atlantic Avenue be named PERRY HIGGINSON JOHNSON SQUARE.

5. The junction of King Street and Beechwood Street be named DAVID H. PARKER SQUARE.

6. The junction of Hull Street and Jerusalem Road at North Cohasset be named EVERETT E. STUDLEY SQUARE.

RESOLUTION: Be it resolved: That we the voters of Cohasset, in Town Meeting assembled, in order to create a memorial of enduring value to all who may be interested, especially

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the youth of succeeding generations, and the visitors who come here to partake of the pleasant atmosphere, the peace, and quiet beauty of our town, may be able to read its story.

We therefore call upon the board of Selectmen to nominate a committee of citizens to compile and edit the current history of the town, dating from the period last covered by the book now existing by the Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, this current history to cover now nearly fifty years, the same to be published within five years, more or less, as may be required from the date of this meeting, that the book be dedicated in memory of the men of Cohasset, who in World War II, gave their lives that our country and the World might have another chance to live in peace and freedom.

We further wish that this book tell the story of these men and where they served, and preserve it for the information of all who come after us.

We ask that the Selectmen cause to be inserted in the warrant of the next succeeding Town Meeting any necessary article to secure authorization for any needed funds for the committee to use and that the book be published for sale to the citizens of the Town.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, to accept this article with the Resolution as read.

ARTICLE 51. (Inserted at request of the School Committee:) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of furnishing seats or seating arrangements at the Ripley Road School Auditorium to defray the cost and expense of the use of said auditorium for recreational, civic, and other purposes than school activities, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,500.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purpose of furnishing seats or seating arrangements at the Ripley Road School Auditorium to defray the cost and expense of the use of said auditorium for recreational, civic, and other purposes than school activities.

ARTICLE 52. John H. Dean and others: Will the Town vote to name the private way leading from Atlantic Avenue to the residence of John H. Dean, Meadow Lane or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the private way leading from Atlantic Avenue to the residence of John H. Dean and Others be named MEADOW LANE.

ARTICLE 56. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the following unpaid bills of 1946?

Tax Collector	\$ 30.00
Cohasset Quality Shop, painting honor roll	27.00
Brockton Edison Co., Electric Light, School Department	299.37
J. C. Anderson, oil for School Department	46.63
	\$403.00

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VOTED: By a hand vote, that the sum of \$403.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to pay the following unpaid bills of 1946:

1. Tax Collector	\$ 30.00
2. Cohasset Quality Shop, painting honor roll	27.00
3. Brockton Edison Co., Electric Light, School Department	299.37
4. J. C. Anderson, oil for School Department	46.63
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	\$403.00

Yes, 132, No, 6.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two thousand eighty-four and 75/100 (\$2,084.75) dollars for the purpose of refunding said sum to Hagerty Company which through mistake was erroneously assumed by the Assessors to be lawfully and properly taxable and was collected by the Town as a personal property tax in 1945, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to close out to Surplus Revenue the following unexpended balances, or act on anything relating thereto:

Police and Fire Station Committee	\$ 289.33
Police Dept. — Purchase of Cruising car	150.00
Cohasset State Guard Unit	48.00
Refuse and Garbage Disposal Contract	650.00
Install Light — Lambert's Lane	53.16
Schools — Purchase of New Bus	470.28
Erection of Municipal Garage	18.36
Fishway at Bound Brook	56.45
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Total	\$1,735.58

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the following unexpended balances be closed out to Surplus Revenue:

1. Police and Fire Station Committee	\$ 289.33
2. Police Department — Purchase of Cruising car ..	150.00
3. Cohasset State Guard Unit	48.00
4. Refuse and Garbage Disposal Contract	650.00
5. Install Light — Lambert's Lane	53.16
6. Schools — Purchase of New Bus	470.28
7. Erection of Municipal Garage	18.36
8. Fishway at Bound Brook	56.45
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	\$1,735.58

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ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available cash in the treasury a sum not exceeding \$20,000.00 for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that there be appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year a sum not exceeding \$20,000.00 as the Assessors in their discretion may determine advisable.

MOVED and voted unanimously, that this meeting be adjourned at 12:00 midnight.

Total appropriations, less appropriations from free cash and other available funds	\$409,790.43
Appropriations, from free cash, for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate, whatever the Assessors may determine, not exceeding	20,000.00
Appropriation, dog fund for Schools	758.56
Appropriation, reserve fund from Overlay Surplus	2,670.59
Appropriation, reserve fund from free cash	2,329.41
Appropriation, from free cash, for general use of the Water investigating Committee in connection with acquiring the Water Company franchise and property	7,500.00
Appropriation, from free cash, gift of Albert A. Golden to be used for care, maintenance and improvement of Black Rock Beach situated in the Town of Cohasset	200.00
Appropriation, from free cash, for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance to cover the State's and County's share, amount to be reimbursed to the town, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury	1,000.00
 Total appropriations from all sources	 \$444,248.99

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town of Cohasset

Election of March 8, 1947

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 5:55 A.M.:

Austin L. Ahearn	Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.
Elizabeth Pratt	Charles J. Deegan
Elizabeth L. Jerome	Henry E. Sweeney
Clarence M. Grassie	Gertrude E. Roche

The Town Clerk Read the Warrant.

To cast and/or give in their votes upon the official ballot for the following officers: Moderator for one year; Town Clerk for three years; Selectman, Assessor and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years each; Highway Surveyor for one year; Tree Warden for three years; Two members of the School Committee for three years each; Five Constables for one year each; One member of the Board of Health for three years; Three Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library for three years each; One Member of the Planning Board for five years; and One Member of the Planning Board for one year to fill unexpired term up to vacancy expiring 1948, and to cast and/or give in their votes upon the following questions:

Question 1. Shall the Town of Cohasset accept the pertinent provisions of General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 48, as amended, with reference to the Chief of the Fire Department, thus placing the office of Chief of the Fire Department within and under the Civil Service,

Yes

No

Question 2. Shall the provisions of section forty of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this town?

Yes

No

Polls opened at 6 A.M. Proceeded to vote for Town Officers on the Official Ballot.

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The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 12 o'clock Noon:

Louise Conroy	Manuel A. Marks
Helena F. Enos	Frances Downs
Mary D. Migliaccio	Frank O. Pattison
Charles R. Jason	Reginald R. Beal
Ada B. Reed	Ora H. Pratt
Mildred T. Browne	Nellie E. DeSantos

At 6 o'clock P.M. it was voted by those present to keep the polls open until 8 o'clock P.M.

At 8 o'clock P.M. the Polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 1651, the Ballot Check List had 1651 names checked, and the Voting Check List had 1651 names checked.

Total number of ballots cast was 1651. The following vote was declared:

Moderator for One Year	
Robert B. James	1416
Scattering	3
Blanks	232
Town Clerk for Three Years	
William H. Morris	1489
Blanks	162
Selectman for Three Years	
Darius W. Gilbert	1269
George R. Neagle	295
Blanks	87
Assessor for Three Years	
Darius W. Gilbert	1267
George R. Neagle	288
Blanks	96
Member of Board of Public Welfare for Three Years	
Darius W. Gilbert	1255
George R. Neagle	292
Blanks	104
Highway Surveyor for One Year	
William T. Barnes	926
Frederick B. Jenkins	702
Blanks	23
Tree Warden for Three Years	
Norman F. James	451
Roscoe G. Pratt	1134
Blanks	66

School Committee for Three Years	
Gordon E. Flint	553
Percival N. James	501
Roberta B. Manton	295
Harry H. Reed, Jr.	272
Norman E. Scott	322
Mary E. Stoddard	742
Scattering	1
Blanks	616
Constables for One Year	
Royal A. Bates	1119
William H. Dowding	994
John T. Keating	1171
H. Monty LaFlamme	968
Stephen H. Rooney	1088
Scattering	14
Blanks	294
Board of Health for Three Years	
George E. Haley	518
Edward E. Tower	1021
Blanks	112
Trustees of Cohasset Free Public Library for Three Years	
Ethel Bowman	948
Emily B. Gleason	958
Willard S. Putnam	676
Lloyd C. Trott	759
Scattering	8
Blanks	1604

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Member of Planning Board for One Year		Question No. 1.
Anthony R. Emanuello	892	Yes
Stewart Sanders	139	No
Scattering	14	Blanks.....
Blanks	606	
Member of Planning Board for Five Years		Question No. 2.
Russell Dean	469	Yes
Robert A. Leonard	774	No
Stewart Sanders	18	Blanks
Scattering	1	
Blanks	389	

At 10:05 P.M., a motion was made and seconded and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY, OCTOBER 28, 1947

The following Election Officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk, William H. Morris, at 11:55 A.M.:

Henry E. Sweeney	Ada B. Reed
Ora H. Pratt	Elizabeth L. Jérôme
Elizabeth Pratt	Anastasia St. John
Manuel Marks	Abraham J. Antoine

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following office:

TO FILL VACANCY

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FOR THE NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The Polls opened at 12 o'clock noon. Proceeded to vote for Representative in Congress on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 3:55 P.M.:

Louise Conroy	Gertrude E. Roche
Reginald R. Beal	Frances Downs
Clarence M. Grassie	

At 8 o'clock P.M., the polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 298, the Ballot Check List had 298 names checked, the Voting Check List had 298 names checked.

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Total number of ballots cast was 298. The following vote was declared:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Sixteen Ballots Cast
CONGRESSMAN

Jacinto F. Diniz	1
Henry L. Guilbeault	1
William McAuliffe	3
Edward C. Peirce	11
Blanks	0

REPUBLICAN PARTY
Two Hundred eighty-two Ballots Cast
CONGRESSMAN

Harry L. Avery	1
Donald W. Nicholson	18
William B. Perry, Jr.	3
Nathaniel Tilden	259
Blanks	1

At 8:35 P.M., a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 18, 1947

The following Election Officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk, William H. Morris, at 11:45 A.M.:

Henry E. Sweeney	Ada B. Reed
Manuel A. Marks	Elizabeth L. Jerome
Ora H. Pratt	Anastasia St. John
Elizabeth A. Pratt	Abraham J. Antoine

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of candidates of Political Parties for the following office:

TO FILL VACANCY

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FOR THE NINTH
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The Polls opened at 12 o'clock noon. Proceeded to vote for Representative in Congress on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 3:45 P.M.:

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Louise E. Conroy
Gertrude E. Roche
Clarence M. Grassie
Frances C. Downs

Reginald R. Beal
Nellie E. DeSantos
Harry A. Hetue

At 8 o'clock P.M., the polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 272, the Ballot Check List had 272 names checked, the Voting Check List had 272 names checked.

Total number of ballots cast was 272. The following vote was declared:

CONGRESSMAN

Jacinto F. Diniz, Democratic.....	50
Donald W. Nicholson, Republican.....	222
Blanks	0

At 8:20 o'clock P. M., a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Recorded in 1947

Births

Total number of births recorded was one hundred and forty-eight, of which twenty-one were delayed returns and corrections of past years, sixty-six being born in Cohasset and sixty-one in other cities and towns. Of the one hundred and twenty-seven born in the year 1947, there were fifty-nine where the parents were residents of other cities and towns. Of the sixty-eight whose parents were residents of Cohasset, thirty-one were females and thirty-seven were males.

Marriages

Total number of marriages was fifty-one including those where both parties were non-residents of Cohasset. Thirty-three marriages were solemnized in Cohasset during the current year.

Deaths

Total number of deaths was fifty-nine including residents of Cohasset who died elsewhere and non-residents who died in Cohasset. Of the forty-two who were residents of Cohasset, twenty-three were females and nineteen were males.

The principal causes of death were as follows:

Arteriosclerotic heart disease	2	Pulmonary tuberculosis	1
Cerebral hemorrhage	8	Acute pulmonary oedema.....	1
Coronary occlusion	3	Lobar pneumonia	2
Cancer of stomach with carcinomatosis	1	Pneumonia	1
Hemiflegia from cerebral hemorrhage	1	Ewing's tumor of ilium.....	1
Cerebral thrombosis	3	Service connected disability..	1
Accidental drowning	1	Carcinomatosis of abdomen..	1
Bronchopneumonia, bilateral post operative	1	Atelectasis	1
Right ventricular failure due to chronic myocarditis	1	Cardiac failure	2
Coronary thrombosis	5	Carcinoma lungs	1
Stillborn	2	Chronic myocarditis	2
Congestive heart failure.....	1	Fracture of skull	1
Hypertensive heart disease with probable coronary occlusion	1	Myocardial insufficiency car- diac hypertoxicity	1
Accidental asphyxiation due to submersion	1	Carcinoma uterus	1
Bronchopneumonia-edema of glottis from bottle nipple caught in throat	1	Hypertensive heart disease..	1
Carcinoma stomach	1	Pernicious anemia	1
Terminal bronchopneumonia	1	Carcinoma of oesophagus....	1
		Carcinoma of breast.....	1
		Diseases of the coronary arteries	1
		Hodgkin's disease	1
		Ectopic gestation spontane-ously ruptured with severe intraabdominal hemorrhage	1
		Hypertension arteriosclerosis	1
		Arteriosclerotic heart disease with coronary occlusion.....	1

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PARENTS, BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the Town where such child is born."—General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Many times returns are made by doctors and hospitals before a child has been named. Make certain your child's name is recorded.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

- To establish identity. To prove nationality.
 - To prove legitimacy.
 - To show when the child has a right to enter school.
 - To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor laws.
 - To establish the right of inheritance of property.
 - To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.
 - To establish the right to vote.
 - To qualify to hold title to, and to buy and sell real estate.
 - To establish the right to public office.
 - To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.
 - To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.
- Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

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BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1947

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
January			
1	Christopher David English	Frederick T. and Regina C. (Hallinan)	
3	June Lee Burdett	James E. and Ruth E. (Feola)	
7	Robert Nason Nye II	George and Martha E. (Stimpson)	
9	Gordon Alfred Flint	Gordon E. and Louise A. (Lund)	
9	Chrestine Anne Towle	Herbert R. and Eleanor M. (Burke)	
9	Patricia Elizabeth Shea	Francis Xavier and Elizabeth Helen (Malia)	
11	Robert Frank Tripp	Roy and Marion (Fisher)	
21	Donald Lyon Elliott	Thomas Chandler and Elizabeth (Lyon)	
23	Walter Winfred Delaney, Jr.	Walter W. and Barbara (Bouchie)	
30	Deborah Richmond	Collamore and Edith (Allen)	
31	Thomas Edward Britt	Gerard P. and Frances (Stefanik)	
February			
2	Robert Elliott Maree, Jr.	Robert Elliott and Elizabeth (Jason)	
2	Ruth Leslie Bailey	Rutherford E. Jr. and Doris (Doten)	
6	Diane Elizabeth Reno	Andrew J. and Rita (Dyer)	
6	Janet Gail Sencabaugh	Albert M. and Elsa M. (Anderson)	
6	Richard George Petersen	Ralph R. and Maxine L. (Boyles)	
8	Judith Burtt	Everett Johnson Jr. and Cynthia (Webb)	
8	Wayne Richard Tower	Richard B. and Rita (Lyons)	
9	Helen Marie Byrne	William F. Jr. and Marie (Toal)	
17	Lillian Jane Pierce	Charles and Lillian (Lawrence)	
24	Pasquale Robert Amonte	Pasquale and Marian (Wright)	
March			
7	Susan Dorothy Perry	George B. and Beatrice E. (Neagle)	
7	Douglas Laurence Williams	Herbert and Barbara (Ahearn)	
7	Henry Keith Story	Henry and Elizabeth (Barker)	

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
April 11	Brian Robert Young.....	John H. and Mary C. (Lynch)	
14	Ellen Louise Jenkins.....	William J. and Dorothy (Whiting)	
22	Katherine Marie Erickson.....	Arnold Gustav and Elva Marie (Bunning)	
25	____ Allen.....	Bernard H. and Katherine (Lawless)	
31	____ Smith.....	John L. and Ruth S. (Damon)	
31	Bette Leigh Payne.....	Charles Joseph and Beverly Jean (Leland)	
April 1	Warren Martin Williams.....	Warren Harold and Margaret (Martin)	
2	Stephanie Ann Gawlick	William J. and Marion Van B. (Battles)	
7	Gregory Paul Baxter Boardman.....	William E. B. and Elizabeth P. (Baxter)	
8	____ Carnes.....	Thomas P. and Marion Elizabeth (Faria)	
12	Joan Wilcox Little.....	Robert W. and Dorothy M. (Wilcox)	
14	Arthur Taber Hammond.....	Maro Freese and Mary M. (Freshman)	
15	Brenda Ann Noonan.....	Robert M. and Dorothy W. (Herbert)	
23	Nicol Garside	Milton and Arlene (Sinnott)	
26	Wendy Anne Mandell.....	Winthrop A. and Marie (Webster)	
30	John Stuart Dean.....	John H. and Elizabeth (Webster)	
May 2	Phylis Marie Lantz.....	Henry A. and Dorothy (Neagle)	
6	Laurence Stephen James.....	Norman F. and Mary B. (O'Brien)	
7	Raymond Leo Stauff, Jr.....	Raymond L. and Madeleine (Duffey)	
8	William Lawrence McCarthy.....	Charles Arthur and Ann R. (Dolan)	
9	Michelle Helena Onwood.....	Malcolm Brooks and Alice E. (Greenwood)	
14	Phillip Windsor Whitemore.....	Philip Pratt and Judith (Williams)	
16	Carole Ann Ruiter.....	Carlton M. Jr. and Bernice (Daniels)	
17	Linda Laurie Tower.....	Russell and Mary (Henderson)	
29	Sheila Marie Ross.....	Francis Henry and Marie Theresa (O'Brien)	

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BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1947 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
June 4	Richard Malcolm Knight.....	Richard D. and Constance E. (Rogers)	Ernest Jr. and Gertrude (Carty)
29	Charles Wilson Campbell.....	Frank and Veneta (Dupree)	Charles Wilson and Doris A. (Geoffroy)
31	Susan Bacigalupo.....	John J. Jr. and Anastasia M. (Merrick)	Fred Lawrence and Ruth L. (Tanton)
31	Sally Wild MacBarron.....	John W. and Madeline (Clapp)	Francis W. and Elinor J. (Ingraham)
		Edward Henry Jr. and Priscilla (Abercrombie)	
		Roger A. and Elizabeth (Schott)	
		Charles F. and Maria R. (Laugelle)	
		Francis J. and Faith (Smith)	
		Thomas E. Jr. and Eleanor (Risio)	
		Robert E. and Mary E. (Calvi)	
		Joseph Bernard and Gertrude A. (O'Neil)	
		John Laurence Jr. and Virginia (Gade)	
July 1	Richard Everett Holbrook.....	Everett and Eleanor (Osborne)	
3	Wayne Thurston Snowdale.....	Lloyd W. and Nancy C. (Philbrook)	
10	Mary Ellen Bonomi.....	Laurence E. and Ruth Claire (Cook)	
12	John Hugh O'Neill.....	William J. and Eleanore (Pease)	
14	Karl Edward Winters.....	Frederic G. and Marion (Solberg)	
16	Kathleen Ann Dore.....	Cornelius M. Jr. and Dorothea (Russell)	
16	Roger Webster Lincoln.....	Jerome C. and Nellie M. (Stoddard)	

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BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1947 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
16	Joan Marie O'Quin	Robert B. and Elizabeth I. (Cortez)	
21	Brian Edward Stewart	John J. and Gertrude (Jones)	
22	Carol Ida Daly	Maurice H. and Norma V. (Saronen)	
24	Linda Mary Smith	Frank Herbert and Lillian (Gomez)	
27	<u>Linda</u> <u>Mary</u> Svedeman	Stuart Frank and H. Marguerite (Erickson)	
August			
17	Ann Delia Rosano	James William and Mary Elizabeth (Curran)	
19	James Campbell Herbert	George C. and Mildred (Ingersoll)	
20	Michael Edward McCormack	Edward F. and Virginia (Thompson)	
26	Neil Joseph Blanchette	Richard J. and Irene M. (Cox)	
28	Daniel Turnbull Cutler	William R. and Elizabeth (Burgess)	
29	<u>Daniel</u> <u>Turnbull</u> MacIver	Edmond Houseman & Irene Katherine (Cummings)	
31	Linda Marion Hassan	Samuel and Peggy Wood (McGonnigal)	
September			
3	Rosemary L'Esperance	Gerald Joseph and Rose Mary (Allegra)	
4	Hugh Grant Whiting	Harold E. and Mary (Grant)	
8	Donald Miller Reilly	Hamilton H. and Nancy (Foster)	
16	David Thompson Hill	Bartlett T. and Katherine (Thompson)	
16	Donald Trefry Hill	Bartlett T. and Katherine (Thompson)	
16	Mary Jane Donovan	John G. and Minnie E. (Litchfield)	
17	Peter Kohlmeyer	George W. and Barbara H. (Mitchell)	
18	Margaret Simone Cormillon	Jacques and Elizabeth (Johnson)	
20	Doris Yetman	William J. and Frances (Shea)	
20	Diane Yetman	William J. and Frances (Shea)	
21	Donald Joseph Karl 2nd	Donald J. and Stephanie F. (Rovinski)	

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BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1947 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
October 22	Philip Apostolu, Jr.	Philip and Sally (Nigrelli)	
22	Lanier Grassie	Clarence Manuel and Mary Louise (Mello)	
23	Wayne Edward Barrett	Maurice R. and Doris (Williams)	
28	John Goldie 4th	John 3rd and Frances (Lahage)	
29	Leslie Ann Fitzgerald	William J. and Ann P. (Bishop)	
30	Glenn Albert Pratt	Edwin H. and Eileen R. (Andrews)	
November 3	Loring Quincy White 3rd	Anthony R. and Katharine G. (Binnian)	
7	John Davis Townsend	James Allan and Brenda Olivia (Burton)	
8	Christopher Taft Cobb	Harold Freeman and Ruth Isabel (MacDonald)	
8	— Campbell	Henry and Viola (Kahler)	
9	Thomas Peter Davis	John J. Jr. and Julia (Ayre)	
11	Mark Prendergast Valine		
15	John Carlton Frazier, Jr.		
15	Richard Carroll	Frederic P. and Dorothy (Dean)	
15	Raymond Leo Cummings	Harry Schellenger and Mary Anne (Davis)	
22	Charles James Trapp	Richard S. and Patricia (Moses)	
22	Janet Louise Blair	Marshall O. M. and Beverly A. (Howell)	
23	Lawrence Mulcahy	Edward W. and Mary (Cronin)	
26	Susan Lee House	Myles P. and Katherine (Lutz)	
		John C. and Marie (Fontaine)	
		James and Virginia (Whelan)	
		Leo S. and Mary R. (MacIver)	
		Charles L. and Jewel (Vick)	
		Harry D. and Elizabeth A. (White)	
		Bernard H. and Catherine R. (Walsh)	
		Linwood and Madeline (Brackden)	

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BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1947 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
December 5	Marjorie Jean Foster	Walter S. and Dorothy M. (Smith)	
19	Gail Ann Linscott	Arthur L. and Louise M. (Ingersoll)	
21	Ray Francis Hutchinson	Francis and Jean (Sherman)	
22	Vincent Nardo Jr.	Vincent and Stellina (DeVito)	
27	Michael John Blonde Jr.	Michael John and Grace (White)	
30	James Alan Bouchie	Ernest C. and Dorothy (Marks)	
30	Nancy Elizabeth Clark	Webster C. and Marjorie E. (Mattson)	
30	— — — Recke	George E. and Catherine G. (Kelly)	

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1890 April 4	Kathleen McMahon	Henry L. and Jane E. (Rafferty)	
1905 March 22	Henry Mannix Deary	Edward and Catherine (Mannix)	
1914 February 4	Mary Edith Infusino	Vitaliano and Theresa (Andracchio)	
1915 July 14	Charles Infusio Jr.	Vitaliano and Theresa (Andracchio)	
1917 January 15	Frank Infusino	Vitaliano and Theresa (Andracchio)	
1920 March 28	Felecia Infusino	Vitaliano and Theresa (Andracchio)	

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BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1923 July 29	John Roger Infusino	Vitaliano and Theresa (Andracchio)	
1925 July 15	Albert Infusino	Vitaliano and Theresa (Andracchio)	
1926 October 27 December 8	Harold Elmer Hill James Paul Infusino	Ernest S. and Florence E. (Damon) Vitaliano and Theresa (Andracchio)	
1927 April 7	Mary Rose Signorelli	Salvatore and Ann (Montisano)	
1928 May 12 June 18	John Pyne, Jr. Dorothea Terese Dinsard	John and Eunice Frances (Fox) George D. and Catherine (Ostrander)	
1931 February 28 December 14	Vito John Signorelli	Salvatore and Ann (Montisano)	
1940	Daniel Gregory Valentino	Thomas and Teresa (Signorelli)	
1946 March 22	Francis Joseph Marks	Manuel Anthony and Anna Gertrude (Maloney)	
June 28	Patricia Ann Carnes	Thomas and Marion (Faria)	
July 21	Betty Elaine Phillips	Earl W. and Dorothy (Reid)	
September 11	Lorraine Margaret McGrath	Frank P. and Lorraine (Moore)	
November 2	Timothy Warren Sands	Carlton and Josephine (Macri)	
	Philip Colby Rothrock	Maurice B. and Edith (Lonergan)	

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MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1947

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
January	17 Frederic P. White	Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. Clayton R. Lund
	25 Dorothy Dean	Hingham	
	25 Joseph M. Dietrich	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Ambrose B. Flynn
	26 Hester Durant	Cohasset	
	26 Harold E. Hill	Roslindale	At Roslindale by Rev. E. N. Gilbertson
	26 Elise P. Stern		
February	9 Eustis Algeo James	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Robert W. Little
	15 Irma Pearl Mulhern	Cohasset	
	15 Elmer Louis Stoddard	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Robert W. Little
	20 Ruth Carpenter	Cohasset	
	20 Edmond Houseman MacIver	Staten Island, N. Y.	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	20 Irene K. Cummings	Cohasset	
April	1 Donald Pina	Cohasset	At Hanover by Rev. Stanley Ross Fisher
	1 Pauline Mary Monteiro	Marion	
	6 John J. Fitzpatrick	Dorchester	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	6 Rosalie E. Morris	Cohasset	
	26 Otis R. Jason	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	26 Charlotte E. Doherty (Myer)	Weymouth	
May	27 Billie Vern Stahl	Hingham	At Hull by Rev. Patrick J. Dawson
	27 Marguerite Royce	Cohasset	
	17 Richard Damon	Scituate	
	17 Elva Helen Hellman	Portland, Maine	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson

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MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1947 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
28	John Pehrson Dewhurst Jean Gertrude Knight	Stoneham Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
29	Leo E. Neagle, Jr.	Cohasset	At Abington by Rev. Peter J. Conlon
	Phyllis Nihill	Rockland	
30	Frank Richard Quinn, Jr. Margaret P. Thompson	Marshfield Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Robert W. Little
June 2	Harry David Blair Elizabeth Ann White	Marshfield Cohasset	At Marshfield by Rev. Gaius Glenn Atkins
	William J. Kearney	Philadelphia, Pa.	
	Betty L. Higgins	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
14	Vernon Eugene Tibbets	Norwell	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
15	Mary Corrine Shirley Ainslie	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Foster Boardman	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
21	Harriet Oliver Wilson	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
28	John C. Racutia	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Mary F. Kelly	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
28	Louis Lawrence Longo Elizabeth Theresa Mello	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
		Cohasset	
July 17	Howard F. McLellan Eileen C. Walsh	Cambridge	At Cambridge by Rev. James F. Redding
	John Domenic Emanuello	Cohasset	At Quincy by City Clerk and Justice of the
	Phyllis DiSciullo	Quincy	Peace Hattiemay Thomas
27	John Arthur Green	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Mary Rose Signorelli	Cohasset	
28	Mortimer S. Rose Eleanor M. Bradshaw	Weymouth	At Hingham by Rev. R. Gray Smith

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MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1947 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
August 3	Clarence W. Luker Marie M. Polito	Cohasset Cohasset Cohasset Nantucket	At Hull by Rev. Patrick J. Dawson
8	Louis A. Watson Helen McInnes	Hingham Cohasset	At Quincy by Rev. Donald A. McGowan
9	Vincent Nardo	Washington, D.C.	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
9	Stella M. DeVito	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. G. Gardner Monks
16	Austin Douglas Higgins Ellen Endicott Monks	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. G. Gardner Monks
29	Walter H. Enders Bessie Smith Piepenbrink	New York, N. Y.	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
31	Avram Goldstein Dora Benedict Paul C. Dickau Barbara R. Keating	Cohasset Bristol, Conn. Cohasset	At Boston by Rabbi Albert A. Goldman At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
September 5	John A. Knox	Weymouth	
	Ethel M. Ritter	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
6	Philip Nairne Bowditch	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
	Marion Bartlett Coulter	Cohasset	
7	Raymond Joseph Souza	Norwell	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Mary Conception Whitaker	Cohasset	
11	Joseph Edward Holland, Jr.	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Beatrice Nichols	Scituate	
13	James Leland Haskell	Cohasset	
	Louise Ripley	Hingham	At Hingham by Rev. Daniel R. Magruder
20	Earle Eugene Edwards, Jr.	Windsor, Conn.	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	Harriet Livingston Browne	Cohasset	

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MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1947 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
20	Martin J. Finn Mary Alice Hurley	Boston Boston Cohasset Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin At Hull by Rev. Patrick J. Dawson
20	Raymond Merle Studley	Cohasset	
	Dorothy Lillian Nardo	Hingham	
27	Louis B. Cloutman Bailey, Jr.	Cohasset	
	Jean Claire Boyle	Weymouth	At Weymouth by Rev. John R. Carroll
October			
10	Herbert Richard Dwyer Jeanne Marie Bresnahan	Scituate Scituate Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. Paul F. Donalin
12	Stanley Lewis Gould Elva Winifred Ettinger	Hull Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. Alfred F. Wood
19	Francis J. Kiman	Pawtucket, R. I.	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Pauline E. M. Migliaccio	Cohasset	
26	Thomas Walter Hernan, Jr. Margaret Constance Marks	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
November			
1	John Michael Kusiak Helena Clare McMahon	Exeter, N.H. Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Paul F. Donelin
	Robert William Keefe	Cohasset	
9	Yolanda F. Bruce	Quincy	At Quincy by Rev. Charles F. Dewey
	Edward F. Fisher	Cohasset	
22	Edythe E. Williams (Knight)	Brockton	At Brockton by Rev. Edward A. Walker
December			
9	Francis J. Mitchell Ruth Southworth	Cohasset Whitman	At Whitman by Rev. Harold S. Capron
	Donald F. Ainslie	Cohasset	
14	Pauline E. Liley	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin

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MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1947 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
19	John R. Williams Rae Shea	Cohasset Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
20	William Hillyer Betty Potter Kinne	San Diego, Calif. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1947

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January				
16	Martha Paul Howe (Paul) ...	81	2 15	Dedham
17	Mary F. McGrath (Antoine) ..	81	1 12	Portland, Maine
22	Albert Lester Slater	66	3 4	Patten, Maine
31	George Wilbur Andrews	70	9 0	Newark Valley, N.Y.
February				
20	Bridget P. Valine (Prendagast)	66	6 2	Ireland
22	Jeannie Sears May	81	10 26	Boston
25	Alice Mary Bandura (Scott) ..	47	5 25	Belfast, Ireland
March				
2	Walter Page Bates	62	6 25	Cohasset
8	Louise Brooks Holman (Conley)	85	1 29	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
				John W. Bates & Mary J. (Litchfield) John Conley & Margaret (MacDonald)

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DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1947 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
19	Catherine Mary Litchfield (Souza)	35	3	23	Cohasset	Manuel R. Sousa & Annie G. (Markwich)
31	.....	—	—	—	.....	.....
April	.....	—	—	—	.....	.....
8	James A. Guthrie	90	3	28	Brit. East Indies	Andrew Guthrie & Agnes (Shields)
11	Addie Maria Coombs (Litchfield)	91	9	9	Scituate	Freeman Litchfield & Lydia (Damon)
24	Alton Jefferson Priest	50	5	4	Hull	Charles J. Priest & Helena (Snow)
26	James B. Finlay	41	7	7	Boston	Albert Wilson Finlay & Dora (Ney)
May	.....	—	—	—	.....	.....
8	Grace Fritz	54	4	24	Worcester	Thomas Garbeau (Smith) & Jane (Beaudreau)
19	Arthur Herbert Damon	65	1	2	Melrose	Frank Herbert Damon & Jessie Freemont (Jones)
22	William H. Brown	87	6	28	Ashland, Ky.	Daniel H. Brown & (Abbot)
29	Flora M. Childs (Hathaway)	55	10	24	Fall River	William H. Hathaway & Lillis B. (Howard)
31	William Robert Stoddard ...	0	5	11	Weymouth	Charles L. Stoddard & Florence R. (Cummings)
June	.....	—	—	—	.....	.....
2	Mary Elizabeth Lyons	60	0	25	Cohasset	Patrick J. Lyons & Elizabeth (Henry) John McGill & Marion (Cumberford)
7	John Cumberford McGill	52	9	10	Scotland	.....
14	Annie Louise Litchfield (Steele)	78	5	—	Weatherfield, Ct.	Edward T. Steele & (.....)
19	George Mealy Tanger	28	4	5	Cohasset	Carlos A. Tanger & Emma L. (Leonard)
28	Michael J. Barry	79	—	—	Waterford, Ire'l	Michael J. Barry & Margaret (Hunt)

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DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1947 — Continued

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Birthplace	Parents
July				
10	Ethel D. Berman (Tepper) ...	37	—	New York City
13	Clarence Sawyer Brasill	70	8	Cohasset
23	Anne L. Martin (Grassie) ...	75	11	Cohasset
25	Robert Owen Churchill	0	7	Boston
25	Sainia Amelia Brutor Johnson	55	8	Glocester
28	Caroline Draper Thayer	12	1	Cambridge
30	Stephen Henri	60	10	France
August				
7	Norman Mackintosh Todd ...	25	3	Chelsea
8	Edna A. Gault	67	10	Deerfield
27	Myra Josephine Wilcut Merriam	86	11	Cohasset
September				
6	Wilhelmina Lee (Andersen) ..	63	6	Boston
6	Loring Q. White	80	9	New York, N. Y.
7	John William Dolan, Jr.	31	0	Cohasset
14	Ellen Louise Gault (Fiske) ..	93	—	Deerfield
22	Catherine A. Duprey (Walsh) ..	75	—	No. Brookfield
October				
14	Peter J. Rooney	49	5	Cohasset
31	Rose Modente (Schicetano) ..	77	4	Italy

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DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1947 — Continued

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Birthplace	Parents
November						
3	Lizzie Clare Lapham (Small)	84	8	19	Boston	Ziba Cahoun Small & Lidia (Pratt)
4	Lenora Anne Gallagher	59	—	25	Marlboro	John Henry Gallagher & Ellen (Parker)
5	Catherine Ellen Scott (Manning)	50	5	4	Prince Edw. Is. Walpole	James Manning & Bridget (McGaugh) Thomas H. Gray & Cordelia (Kendall)
9	Thomas Herbert Gray, Jr. ..	68	6	29	—	Elizabeth F. Tirrell (Connolly)
11	—	—	—	—	Framingham	Frank Connolly & Catherine (Gallagher)
15	Ralph Ephraim Scripture ..	64	8	23	Boston	Almon E. Scripture & Emma (Varney)
24	Alfred Brickett	85	2	11	Bangor, Maine	John Brickett & Hannah M. (Turner)
29	Julia Margaret Barrett (Egan)	71	8	24	Ireland	Morris Egan & Nora (Sullivan)
December						
2	Mary Katherine Duffy (Silvia)	39	5	25	Cohasset	Antoine Silvia & Lucy (McPhee)
5	Amy Morgan Pratt (Rafter)	41	1	17	Hyde Park	John James Rafter & Susan Lewis (Fall)
14	Marion Collier Alexander (Welch)	63	8	5	Scituate	George F. Welch & Hattie M. (Brown)
7	Elizabeth O'Neil	74	7	—	Ireland	Hugh O'Neil & Mary (Phelen)
15	Francis Ernest Rego	60	4	8	Boston	Francis E. Rego & Virginia (Vivearios)
16	Mary Ellen Salter (Cain) ..	68	3	1	Quincy	Abel A. Cain & Helen (Holbrook)
23	Charles Sylva	76	7	14	Cohasset	Frank Sylva & Rose (Sylva)
30	Antonio Marcello	74	—	—	Italy	Francesco Marcello & Maria (Gulla)

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BOARD OF REGISTRARS REPORT

Meetings Held in 1947

Wednesday, January 22, 1947, at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters.

Wednesday, February 5, 1947, at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters and Certify names on nomination papers.

Wednesday, February 19, 1947, at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters and Certify names on nomination papers.

Wednesday, May 7, 1947, Correction of Voting List.

Wednesday, May 21, 1947, Correction of Voting List.

Wednesday, June 18, 1947, Correction of Voting List.

Wednesday, June 24, 1947, Correction of Voting List.

Tuesday, September 23, 1947, Registration of New Voters and Certification of names on nomination papers.

Tuesday, September 30, 1947, Registration of New Voters and Certification of names on nomination papers.

Wednesday, October 8, 1947, Registration of New Voters.

Wednesday, October 29, 1947, Registration of New Voters.

Total number of Registered Voters as of January 1, 1947 .. 2238

Total number of persons qualified and registered as
Voters during 1947 250

Total 2488

Total number of names removed from the Voting Lists
by reason of death, marriage, request, and removal to
other localities during 1947 187

Total Registered Voters as of January 1, 1947 2301

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN CARD, Chairman

IRA N. PRATT,

EDWARD M. FLEMING,

WILLIAM H. MORRIS, Clerk.

Board of Registrars of Voters, Cohasset, Mass.

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT For Year Ending December 31, 1947

January 24, 1948.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the
Citizens of Cohasset:

I herewith present my annual report in accordance with Section 61, of Chapter 41, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1947, showing in detail the appropriations, expenditures, and the receipts from each source of income. Also a recapitulation sheet and a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities, and trust accounts. Again, you will notice that the Town is free of debt.

The records of permits and licenses issued by the Selectmen and other departments receiving money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked, the reported payments to the Town Treasurer being compared with the Treasurer's recorded receipts, also the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in custody of the Town Treasurer. I have further reconciled the accounts of the trusts funds in custody of the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library and Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

You will also find at the end of the report detail payroll expenditures of each Department, together with a detailed report of the total expenditures of the School Department Maintenance and School Lunches. On page 157 you will find details of salary report of Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

I hereby certify that I have verified the Treasurer's cash during the year, and reconciled the bank accounts, and found them correct, which is in accordance with Section 50 of Chapter 41, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all departments for their sincere cooperations this past year.

MALCOLM H. STEVENS,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, APPROPRIATIONS, AND TABLES

General Revenue

TAXES

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 1,758.00
Personal	31,540.55
Real Estate	290,252.86 \$323,551.41

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Previous Years:

Personal	\$ 590.25	
Real Estate	<u>16,313.89</u>	16,904.14
Tax Title Redemptions		12.71
From State:		
Income	\$ 48,769.11	
Business Corporation Tax.....	<u>20,933.61</u>	69,702.72
Total for Taxes		\$410,170.98

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Beer, Wines, and Liquor	\$ 2,235.00	
Sunday	7.00	
Pasteurization	20.00	
Milk	14.50	
Common Victualler	12.00	
Gasoline Registration	20.00	
Revolver	15.00	
Hackney and Hackney Operator.....	18.00	
To Possess a Machine Gun.....	1.00	
Storing Inflammable Liquids.....	7.00	
Junk	44.50	
Inn Holder	2.00	
Lodging House	3.00	
Oleomargarine	6.00	
Auctioneer	10.00	
Purchase of Fire Arm.....	.50	
Sunday Amusement	98.00	
Sell, Rent, or Lease Fire Arms.....	2.00	
Selling Second Hand Motor Vehicles.....	30.00	
Motor Vehicle Junk License.....	10.00	
Non Beverage	10.00	
Slaughtering	1.00	
Total for Licenses and Permits		\$ 2,566.50

FINES

Court Fines	161.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants:

From Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance, Adminis- tration	\$ 416.44
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	12,569.88
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	231.69
Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance	2,038.58
School Lunches	2,281.99
Schools—Advance for the purpose of Plan Prepara- tion for Construction of a School Building	<u>3,600.00</u>

\$21,138.58

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From State:

Distribution of Meal Tax.....\$	926.00
Highway Fund—Chap. 569	
Acts of 1943	<u>7,681.76</u>
	<u>8,607.76</u>

From County:

Dog Fund	\$ 758.56
Total Grants and Gifts:.....	<u>\$ 30,504.90</u>
Total General Revenue	<u>\$443,403.88</u>

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges:

1946 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 467.61
1947 Motor Vehicle Excise.....	<u>11,105.39</u>

Total Commercial Revenue.....	<u>\$ 11,573.00</u>
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DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government:

Selectmen:

Reimbursement, Telephones	\$ 161.32
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Town Accountant:

Reimbursement, Telephone	26.22
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Town Treasurer:

Reimbursement, Telephone	44.31
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Tax Collector:

Costs	\$ 73.00
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Rebate on 1944 Tax	25.35
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Collector's Bond	<u>98.35</u>
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Town Clerk:

Reimbursement, Telephone	26.92
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Town Hall:

Rental and Lights	1,388.73
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:

Monies found	\$.60
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Reimbursement, Telephone ...	2.61
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	3.21
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Fire Department:

Refilling Fire Extinguishers	
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and Supplies	\$ 42.40
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Auto accident insurance	
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claim settlement	50.00
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	92.40
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Bounties:

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Board of Health, General:

Board of Health, Contagious	
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Diseases	261.71
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Public Welfare:

Department of Public Welfare:

From State	\$ 278.84	
From Cities and Towns.....	196.09	
From Individual	18.00	492.93

Aid to Dependent Children:

From State	\$ 1,985.15	
From Individual	52.00	2,037.15

Old Age Assistance:

From State	\$10,714.85	
From Cities and Towns	59.00	
From Individual	8.85	10,782.70

Schools:

Tuition	\$ 1,911.10	
Sale of Printing and Supplies...	127.02	
Reimbursement, Telephones	128.41	
Lunches	7,214.56	
Lights at Ripley Road School...	10.00	
Rebate, Federal Excise Tax on two gas stoves	47.36	9,438.45

North Cohasset Post Office Building

Rent	118.50	
Bates Building:		
Rent	360.00	

Guild Hall Building:

Rent	\$ 1.00	
Total Departmental Revenue	\$25,338.90	

UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE

Sale of Real Estate.....	\$ 1,150.00	
Sale of Genealogies	12.00	
Total Unclassified Revenue	\$ 1,162.00	

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves.....	\$ 154.70	
Care of Lots and Graves, General.....	261.85	
Total Cemetery Receipts	\$ 416.55	

INTEREST

Taxes:

1946 Taxes	\$ 263.36	
1947 Taxes	135.15	\$ 398.51
Tax Title Redemptions .....	.64	

Trust Funds, Parks:

Wheelwright Park	\$ 300.00	
Wadleigh Park	100.00	
Billings-Pratt and Robert Charles Billings	43.00	443.00

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Cemeteries:

Woodside Cemetery:

Care of Lots and Graves—

Perpetual \$ 127.27

Beechwood Cemetery:

Williams' Lot 1.50 128.77

Post War Rehabilitation Fund:

Treasury Bonds 51/53 200.00

Total Interest Receipts \$ 1,170.92

TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue \$ 25,000.00

AGENCY — TRUSTS

Agency:

Dog Licenses—Due County \$ 1,064.40

Sale of Unlicensed Dogs—Due County .. 6.00

Liquor License Applications Advertising .. 65.00

Gasoline Storage Permit Applications

Advertising 20.00

Federal Withholding Tax Deductions 17,677.43

Blue Shield and Blue Cross Deductions 2,612.10

Retirement Deductions 2,146.35

Tailings 17.90

Recording Tax Title Purchase of Land 5.00

Trusts:

Perpetual Care, Woodside Cemetery 575.00

Perpetual Care, Private Cemeteries

Charles A. Perkins Cemetery

Fund—Transfer 225.00

Cedar Street Cemetery Fund—

Transfer 20.70

Beechwood Cemetery—Pratt Lot.. 10.00

255.70

Edith M. Bates—Town and Common

Fund—Transfer 500.00

James W. Nichols School Prize Fund.

Transfer 65.00

Total Trusts and Agencies \$25,009.88

REFUNDS

Tax Collector—Petty Cash \$ 50.00

Fire Department 18.02

Forest Fires55

Highways, General 2.34

Public Welfare Assistance 72.55

Old Age Assistance—Assistance 211.75

Soldiers' Benefits—Assistance 189.00

Schools—General Maintenance 44.68

Schools—Lunches 9.38

Total Refunds \$ 598.27

Total Receipts for 1947 \$533,672.90

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RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue	\$443,403.38
Commercial Revenue	11,573.00
Departmental Revenue	25,338.90
Unclassified Revenue	1,162.00
Cemeteries	416.55
Interests	1,170.92
Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Revenue	25,000.00
Agencies and Trusts	25,009.88
Refunds	598.27
 Total Receipts for 1947.....	 \$533,672.90
Cash Balance, January 1, 1947.....	163,905.68
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	\$697,578.58
Total Payments for 1947	539,714.64
Cash Balance, January 1, 1948.....	\$157,863.94

EXPENDITURES

General Government

MODERATOR

Appropriation:	\$ 100.00
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Expenditure:	
Robert B. James, Salary	\$ 100.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation:	\$ 350.00
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Expenditures:	
Sanderson Brothers — Printing	
2000 Finance Committee Reports.....	\$ 176.04
Dues — Ass'n of Town Finance	
Committees	10.00
Stationery Supplies	18.50
1 Three-Drawer Letter File	69.12
Travel Expenses	1.50
Malcolm H. Stevens — Clerical Services ..	50.00
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	\$ 325.16
Balance to Revenue	24.84
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	\$ 350.00

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PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Expenditures:	
Dues — Mass. Federation of Plan-	
ning Boards	\$ 10.00
Advertising	49.25
Stationery and Printing	46.60
Plans and Maps of Cohasset	40.00
Travel Expenses	15.00
	\$ 160.85
Balance to Revenue	39.15
	\$ 200.00

ZONING BY-LAW COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Appropriation:	\$ 300.00
Expenditures:	
Mimeographing (50) Copies of	
Propose By-Laws	\$ 50.30
Balance Carried Forward to 1948	249.70
	\$ 300.00

SELECTMEN — SALARIES

Appropriation:	\$ 1,718.00
Expenditures:	
Charles L. Stegmaier	\$ 825.68
Darius W. Gilbert	446.16
Ira B. P. Stoughton	446.16
	\$ 1,718.00

SELECTMEN — EXPENSES

Appropriation:	\$ 1,399.90
Transfer from Reserve Fund	250.00
	\$ 1,649.90

Expenditures:

 Charles A. Marks — Clerk, salary..... \$ 683.40

Posting Warrants:

Royal A. Bates	6.33
John T. Keating	14.40
	20.73

 Printing and Advertising

163.93

 Stationery and Postage

122.40

 Travel Expenses

93.90

Telephones:

 Charles L. Stegmaier, res.

 (Reimbursed to Town) 132.25

 Ira B. P. Stoughton's res.

 (Reimbursed to Town) 39.10

171.35

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Dues — Mass. Selectmen's Association	25.00
Repairs to Typewriter and Typewriter Chair	10.50
Auctioneer's Services — Sale of Land	10.00
Honor Roll:	
Paint and Oil, etc. \$ 24.65	
Flags 12.00	
Christmas Decorations 12.00	
	48.65
Tree Department:	
Labor (For detail, see end of report) ...	257.40
Liability Insurance	8.59
	\$1,615.85
Balance to Overlay Surplus.....	34.05
	\$1,649.90

SELECTMEN — OLD COLONY TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

Appropriation:	\$ 150.00
Expenditure:	
Thomas J. Buckley — Fees and Expenses	\$ 100.00
Balance Carried Forward to 1948	50.00
	\$ 150.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation:	\$ 3,297.00
Expenditures:	
Town Accountant — Malcolm H.	
Stevens, Salary	\$ 3,100.00
Expenses:	
Charles A. Marks — Clerk services.....	5.00
Stationery and Postage	87.27
Telephone (Reimbursed to the Town)	26.22
Travel Expenses	9.48
Dues:	
Municipal Finance Officers' Ass'n \$10.00	
Mass. Municipal Auditors and	
Comptrollers Ass'n	2.00
	12.00
Repairs to Typewriter	3.75
Binding Ledgers	23.54
Desk Lamp	10.00
	\$ 3,277.26
Balance to Revenue	19.74
	\$ 3,297.00

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TOWN TREASURER — SALARY

Appropriation: \$ 2,700.00
Expenditure:
Maurice R. Noonan, Town Treasurer \$ 2,700.00

TOWN TREASURER — EXPENSES

Appropriation: \$ 1,071.84
Expenditures:
Clerk — Lincoln D. Wright, Services \$ 38.80
Stationery, Postage, and Office Supplies 249.79
Printing 153.65
Travel Expenses 39.79
Telephone (Reimbursed to Town) 44.31
Surety Bonds 225.00
Dues:
Municipal Finance Officers' Ass'n 10.00
Bank, Burglary and Robbery Insurance 57.30
Maintenance Service of Adding Machine 9.05
Repairs to Typewriter 3.50
Second hand Typewriter 50.00
1 Filing Cabinet 99.50
\$ 980.69
Balance to Revenue 91.15
\$ 1,071.84

TAX COLLECTOR — SALARY

Appropriation: \$ 2,400.00
Expenditure:
Eleanor T. Downs, Tax Collector \$ 2,400.00

TAX COLLECTOR — EXPENSES

Appropriation: \$ 1,490.74
Transfer from Reserve Fund 225.00
Refund — Petty Cash 50.00
\$ 1,765.74

Expenditures:

Charles A. Marks — Clerk and
Deputy Collector, services 281.76
William C. Gregory — Deputy Col-
lector, services 21.00
Frances Downs — Deputy Collector,
services 428.12
\$ 730.88
Stationery and Postage 406.17
Printing and Advertising 25.75
Telephone34

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Surety Bonds	309.00
Travel Expenses	98.29
Burglary Insurance	27.70
Petty Cash	50.00
Maintenance Service of Adding Machine	30.79
Post Office Box Rent	2.40
Dues — Mass. Collectors and Treasurers	
Ass'n	1.00
Tax Titles Recordings, Takings, etc.....	8.76
Office Supplies	1.74
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	\$ 1,692.82
Balance to Overlay Surplus	72.92
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	\$ 1,765.74

ASSESSORS — SALARIES

Appropriation:	\$ 3,470.50
Expenditures:	
Darius W. Gilbert	\$ 1,819.18
Ira B. P. Stoughton	825.66
Charles L. Stegmaier	825.66
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	\$ 3,470.50

ASSESSORS — EXPENSES

Appropriation:	\$ 1,643.20
Expenditures:	
Clerk — Charles A. Marks, Salary	\$ 1,198.40
Photo-static Copies of Real Estate	
Transfers	110.96
Stationery and Postage	148.11
Travel Expenses	55.57
Petition Fees — Clerk of the Courts	6.00
Maintenance Service of Adding Machine	13.79
Binding Books	17.47
Dues:	
National Ass'n. of Assessing Officers	\$ 10.00
Ass'n. of Massachusetts Assessors	6.00
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	16.00
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	\$ 1,566.30
Balance to Revenue	76.90
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	\$ 1,643.20

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**OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES**

Appropriation:	\$ 10.00
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Expenditures:	
Certifying and Registration Fee	\$ 2.28
Balance to Revenue	7.72
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	\$ 10.00

LAW AND LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation:	\$1,707.75
Transfer from Reserve Fund	180.00
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	\$1,887.75

Expenditures:

Town Counsel—Frederick A. Thayer, services	\$1,622.33
Special Counsel—Irwin M. Golden, services	180.00
Telephone—Frederick A. Thayer's residence	85.42
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	\$1,887.75

TOWN CLERK — SALARY

Appropriation:	\$1,338.50
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Expenditure:	
William H. Morris—Town Clerk	\$1,338.50

TOWN CLERK — EXPENSES

Appropriation:	\$ 980.03
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Expenditures:	
Charles A. Marks—Clerk, services \$307.60	
Margaret McNamara—Clerk, services	2.70
Margaret V. Marks—Clerk, services 59.40	\$ 369.70
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Recording Fees—Births, Deaths, and Marriages	398.00
Administering Oaths	47.25
Stationery and Postage	64.55
Telephone (Reimbursed to Town)	26.92
Surety Bonds	12.50
Dues—Mass. Town Clerks' Ass'n	3.00
Binding Records	56.07
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	\$ 977.99
Balance to Revenue	2.04
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	\$ 980.03

ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS, AND TOWN MEETINGS

Appropriation:	\$1,518.36
Transfer from Reserve Fund	451.72
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	\$1,970.08

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Expenditures:

Election Officers (For detail, see end of report) \$ 510.00

Registrars' Salaries:

Norman Card	\$136.62
Edward M. Fleming	136.62
Ira N. Pratt	136.62
William H. Morris—	
Clerk ex-officio	136.62
	546.48

Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	69.62
Printing and Advertising	599.72
Meals	79.78
Travel Expenses	10.00
Rental of Chairs at Town Meeting	81.00
Trucking Election Material	7.00
Repairing Election Booths	4.28

Janitor Services:

Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	\$10.00
William H. McArthur	10.00
Alfred M. Silvia	25.00
William B. Silvia	7.20
Harry D. Wood	10.00
	62.20

\$1,970.08

ENGINEERING — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation: \$ 300.00

Expenditures:

Lewis W. Perkins—Engineering services and expenses	\$ 146.60
William H. Taft—Service, Changing Assessors' Plats	153.00
	\$ 299.60
Balance to Revenue .....	.40
	\$ 300.00

ENGINEERING — OUTLAY

Appropriation: \$2,150.00

Expenditures:

Pond Street Project:	
Labor (For Detail, see end of report) ..	\$ 364.20
Lewis W. Perkins — Engineering services and expenses	1,600.00
Supplies	7.00
	\$ 1,971.20
Balance to Revenue	178.80
	\$ 2,150.00

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TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$6,200.00
Expenditures:	
Alfred M. Silvia — Custodian,	
Salary	\$2,500.00
William B. Silvia, Services	96.14 \$2,596.14
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Fuel	818.08
Lights	697.41
Janitor Supplies	287.87
Repairs	1,113.79
Insurance	83.09
Liability Insurance	20.10
Water and Ice	33.27
Carting Rubbish	20.00
Telephones:	
General — Coh. 4-0354	\$ 321.93
General — Coh. 4-0228	48.94
Town Treasurer's office — Coh. 4-0341	66.18
Tax Collector's office — Coh. 4-0611	68.83
Alfred M. Silvia's Res. — Coh. 4-0500	23.16 529.04
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\$ 6,198.79	
Balance to Revenue	1.21
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	\$ 6,200.00

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Appropriation:	\$2,675.00
Expenditures:	
Printing and Advertising	
Painting Contract	\$ 115.50
Electrical Repairs	1,600.00
Stage Supplies	370.75
30 Gallons Dolco Rock Varnish	15.00
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\$ 2,251.25	
Balance Carried Forward to 1948	423.75
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	\$ 2,675.00

**TOWN HALL — INCLUDING HEATING
AND OTHER PURPOSES**

Brought forward from 1946	\$1,420.01
Expenditures:	
Heating Contract — Balance	\$ 1,295.00
Painting	125.01
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	\$ 1,420.01

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$26,075.50
Transfer from Reserve Fund	640.00
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	\$26,715.50

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Chief, Hector J. Pelletier	\$3,600.00
Sergeant, Benjamin F. Curley	2,900.00
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Patrolmen:	
James J. Sullivan	2,700.00
John J. Rooney	2,700.00
Thomas B. Kane	2,700.00
Louis J. Simeone	2,700.00
Randolph A. Feola	2,425.00

Special Police:

Austin L. Ahearn, Jr.	99.44
Ralph S. Enos	74.55
John J. Ferreira	49.50
George E. Haley	76.95
Frank E. Jason	108.89
Frank J. Migliaccio	240.74
Edwin A. Peterson	293.40
Frederick W. Sullivan	5.40

Other Employees:

Rosalie Conte, Clerk	340.00
Mrs. Charles L. Williams,	
Matron	8.25
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	\$21,022.12

Equipment Maintenance:

Equipment for Men	\$ 322.04
Radio Repairs and Equipment	361.95
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Fuel	394.36
Lights	207.09

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs	\$ 280.30
Janitor Supplies	93.94
Furniture	68.75
Florist Work	4.00
American Flag	11.00
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	452.99

Stationery and Postage, Printing	207.43
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Telephones:

Headquarters — Coh. 4-0372	\$ 207.23
Box — Coh. 4-0700	58.59
Box — Coh. 4-0703	57.03
Chief's residence — Coh. 4-0060	75.63
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	398.48

Chief's Expenses	46.30
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Dues:

Mass. Chiefs of Police Ass'n	\$ 5.00
International Ass'n Chiefs of Police	10.00
New England Police Revolver League	10.00
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Repairs to Typewriters	25.00
Meals for Prisoners	18.25
Maintenance of Automobiles:	19.10

Police Cars:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$ 797.30
Repairs and Equipment	713.73
Tires, Tubes, and Chains	263.65
Batteries	80.10
Insurance	302.48
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	2,157.26

Ambulance:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$ 67.25
Repairs and Equipment	125.98
Insurance	156.45
Laundry	50.00
Tires, Tubes, and Chains	26.75
Supplies	3.96
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	430.39

Beacons:

Light Service	\$ 170.78
Electric Repairs	280.21
Mason Repairs	53.60
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	504.59

Signs:

Signs	\$ 54.28
Painting Repairs	8.00
Mason and Plumbing Repairs	77.75
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	140.03
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Balance to Overlay Surplus	\$26,707.38
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	8.12
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	\$26,715.50
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FIRE AND POLICE STATIONS COMMITTEE

Brought Forward from 1946	\$ 289.33
Balance Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote, Article 58, Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1947	\$ 289.33

POLICE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE OF POLICE CAR

Brought Forward from 1946	\$ 150.00
Balance Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote, Article 58, Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1947	\$ 150.00

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE OF
A NEW CRUISING CAR**

Appropriation:	\$ 1,100.00
Expenditure:	
1947 — Ford Super D Fordor Model 79A..	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
INSTALL TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL
SOHIER STREET AND RIPLEY ROAD**

Appropriation:	\$ 625.00
Expenditures:	
2 — One-Way Traffic Signal complete	\$ 305.30
Express	6.18
Electrical Installation	<u>313.52</u>
	<u><u>\$ 625.00</u></u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$36,223.46
Refund	18.02
	<u><u>\$36,241.48</u></u>

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Chief, Joseph L. Oliver	\$3,150.00
Deputy Chief, Clarence S. Reddy	945.00
	<u><u>\$ 4,095.00</u></u>

Drivers:

Lot E. Bates	\$2,700.00
Frederick N. Edwards	2,300.00
Edward B. Matthewson	2,700.00
James Happenny	1,539.00
Cornelius J. O'Brien	2,700.00
Charles C. Philbrook	2,700.00
C. W. Barron Salvador	2,700.00
Ellery C. S. Sidney	2,700.00
Walter C. Wheelwright, Jr. ..	<u>2,300.00</u>
	<u><u>\$22,339.00</u></u>

Relief Drivers:

(For detail, see end of report)	112.50
Call Men: (Paid on percentage basis)	

(For detail, see end of report)	4,593.75
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Other Employees:

(For detail, see end of report)	33.00
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Equipment:

Apparatus	\$ 218.76
Hose	367.50
Equipment for Men	<u>156.14</u>
	<u><u>742.40</u></u>

Maintenance of Trucks and Chief's Car:

Repairs	\$ 832.09
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	340.40

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Tires, Tubes, and Chains	171.17
Batteries	107.20
Insurance	377.83
Supplies	13.60
	1,842.29
Fuel	906.14
Lights	344.61
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:	
Repairs	\$ 261.11
Furniture and Furnishings	178.90
Laundry	65.02
Insurance	199.75
American Flags	10.25
	715.03
Telephones:	
Central Station—Coh. 4-0260	\$ 81.43
Central Station—Coh. 4-0214	74.59
No. Coh. Station—Coh. 4-0054R....	30.01
No. Coh. Station—Coh. 4-0054W....	46.93
Engine 3 Station—Coh. 4-0582....	56.93
Chief's Residence—Coh. 4-0417.....	53.60
	343.49
Other Expenses:	
Stationery, Postage, and Printing \$	85.34
Chief's Expenses	57.95
Dues:	
National Fire Protection Ass'n	10.00
New Eng. Ass'n of Fire Chiefs	3.00
Fire Chiefs' Club of Mass.	3.00
	159.29
	\$36,226.50
Balance to Revenue	14.98
	\$36,241.48

FIRE DEPARTMENT — FIRE ALARM

Appropriation	\$ 3,490.80
Expenditures:	
Fire Alarm and Signal Operator —	
Herbert William Sr., Salary	\$ 1,750.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	320.70
Telephone — Herbert Williams Sr.'s	
residence	32.22
Boxes and Wires	457.74
Tools, Supplies, and Repairs	89.60
Electrical Supplies	280.41
Insurance — Employers' Liability	26.96
1 Smith valve for Engine 3 Station	251.22

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Dues:

New England Ass'n of Fire Chiefs	3.00
International Municipal Signal	
Ass'n	5.00
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	8.00
Expenses at Meetings	25.16
Stationery and Supplies	2.00
Maintenance of Truck:	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	\$ 76.89
Repairs	28.75
Rent of Garage	60.00
Insurance	68.00
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	233.64
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	\$ 3,477.65
Balance to Revenue	13.15
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	\$ 3,490.80

**FIRE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE OF
AERIAL LADDER TRUCK**

Brought forward from 1946	\$15,500.00
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Expenditure:	
1 Pirsch Model 41—65' Intermediate Aerial Ladder Truck	\$15,500.00

HYDRANT SERVICE, ETC.

Appropriation:	\$10,200.00
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Expenditures:	
Cohasset Water Company — Service.....	\$ 9,231.25
Hingham Water Company — Service.....	900.00
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	\$10,131.25
Balance to Revenue	68.75
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	\$10,200.00

HYDRANT RENTAL — LAMBERT'S LANE

Brought forward from 1946	\$ 75.00
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No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1948	\$ 75.00

HYDRANT RENTAL — CEDAR STREET

Brought forward from 1946	\$ 75.00
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No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1948	\$ 75.00

**HYDRANTS RENTAL — KING STREET AND CHIEF
JUSTICE CUSHING HIGHWAY**

Brought forward from 1946	\$ 225.00
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No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1948	\$ 225.00

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INSPECTION OF WIRES

Appropriation	\$ 872.45
Expenditures:	
Inspector — Herbert Williams, Sr., Salary \$ 811.00	
Travel Expenses 50.00	
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	\$ 861.00
Balance to Revenue 11.45	
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	\$ 872.45

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	\$ 510.54
Expenditures:	
Sealer — Reginald R. Beal, Salary..... \$ 341.54	
Travel Expenses 90.00	
Insurance on Equipment 10.00	
Storage on Tank 10.00	
Telephone — Reginald R. Beal, residence.... 25.04	
Stationery and Postage 7.50	
Supplies 10.99	
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	\$ 495.07
Balance to Revenue 15.47	
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	\$ 510.54

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION — MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation:	\$ 6,746.25
Expenditures:	
Superintendent—Roscoe G. Pratt, Services \$1,360.80	
Labor (For detail, see end of report) 4,209.00	
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	\$ 5,569.80
Insecticide 87.46	
Hardware and Tools 226.74	
Insurance — Employers' Liability 49.00	
Hose 477.41	
Maintenance of Truck:	
Gasoline, Oil and Anti-freeze.. \$ 126.69	
Repairs 87.09	
Liability, Fire, and Theft Ins. 38.30	
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	252.08
Repairs to Sprayer 60.84	
Expenses at Meetings 22.25	
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	\$ 6,745.58
Balance to Revenue67	
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	\$ 6,746.25

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TREE WARDEN — SALARY

Appropriation:	\$ 632.50
Expenditure:	Roscoe G. Pratt, Tree Warden.....	\$ 632.50

TREE WARDEN EXPENSES

Appropriation:	.....	\$ 3,276.30
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report).....	\$ 2,241.91	
Telephone — Roscoe G. Pratt's residence....	45.92	
Stationery and Postage .....	.90	
Hardware and Equipment	156.60	
Employers' Liability Insurance	49.00	
First Aid Kit	6.74	
Expenses at Meetings	6.75	
Maintenance of Trucks:		
Gasoline, Oil, and Anti-freeze....	\$ 98.30	
Tires, Tubes, and Chains	182.00	
Repairs	321.66	
Batteries	33.40	
Insurance, Liability, Fire and		
Theft	66.03	
Rent of Garage	60.00	
Registration Fees	6.00	
	_____	767.39
		\$ 3,275.21
Balance to Revenue	1.09	
		\$ 3,276.30

TREE WARDEN SPECIAL — CLEARING TREES FOR FIRE ALARM

Appropriation:	.....	\$ 662.25
Expenditures:		
Superintendent—Roscoe G. Pratt, Services \$	197.40	
Labor (For detail, see end of report).....	414.00	
Repairs to Equipment	4.50	
Maintenance of Truck:		
Gasoline and Oil	\$ 34.76	
Repairs	10.40	
	_____	45.16
		\$ 661.06
Balance to Revenue	1.19	
		\$ 662.25

TREE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE OF A NEW TRUCK

Appropriation:	\$ 1,175.00
Expenditures:		

1947 Model 79C Ford Truck..... \$ 1,175.00

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TREE DEPARTMENT -- CURBING OR PREVENTING DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation:	\$ 250.00
Expenditures:	
Superintendent — Roscoe G. Pratt, services	\$ 12.60
Labor (For detail, see end of report).....	236.00
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	\$ 248.60
Balance carried forward to 1948....	1.40
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	\$ 250.00

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation:	\$ 1,290.00
Refund55
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	\$ 1,290.55

Expenditures:

Forest Warden — Joseph L.	
Oliver, Salary	\$ 150.00
Labor (For detail, see end of	
report)	458.40
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	\$ 608.40

Forest Fire Patrol:

Joseph L. Oliver, services	\$ 91.80
Frank Pattison, services	19.80
Frank Wheelwright, services....	5.40
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	117.00

Maintenance of Trucks:

Gasoline, Oil, and Anti-freeze....	\$ 48.77
Repairs and Supplies	160.14
Insurance, Fire and Theft.....	5.32
Battery	23.30
Chains and Tube	27.55
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	265.08
Hose	142.47
Equipment and Supplies	149.48
Expenses at Meetings	6.25
All Other	1.50
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Balance to Revenue37
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	\$ 1,290.55

BOUNTIES

Appropriation:	\$ 25.00
Expenditures:	
Seals (2)	\$ 10.00
Balance to Revenue	15.00
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	\$ 25.00

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SHELL FISH CULTIVATION

Brought forward from 1946	\$ 400.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1948	\$ 400.00

COHASSET STATE GUARD UNIT

Brought Forward from 1946	\$ 48.00
Balance transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote, Article 58, Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1947	\$ 48.00

BOARD OF HEALTH GENERAL — SALARIES

Appropriation:	\$ 819.72
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Expenditures:	
N. M. Hurwitz	\$ 273.24
Fred W. Sullivan	273.24
Edward E. Tower	273.24
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	\$ 819.72

BOARD OF HEALTH GENERAL — EXPENSES

Appropriation:	\$ 1,911.00
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Expenditures:	
Stationery and Postage	\$ 19.31
Printing and Advertising	13.00
Telephones:	
N. M. Hurwitz's residence	\$ 48.00
Fred W. Sullivan's residence....	36.00
Edward E. Tower's residence....	36.00
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\$ 120.00	
Travel and Transportation	145.00
Clerical Services:	
Marguerite Barrett	\$ 3.00
Mrs. Lester Peavy	3.00
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	6.00
Repairs to Typewriter	5.00
Contagious Diseases — Hospitals	677.50
Vital Statistics:	
Births	\$ 29.25
Deaths	26.25
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	55.50
Baby Clinic:	
Stewart H. Clifford, M. D.,	
services	\$ 420.00
Laundry and Supplies	20.00
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	440.00
Burying Animals50
Immunization Clinics	77.63

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Storing Serum	25.00
Supplies	11.50
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	\$ 1,595.94
Balance to Revenue	315.06
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	\$ 1,911.00

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL — BRAINTREE, MASS.

Appropriation from Revenue:.....	\$ 3,526.42
Expenditure:	
Treasurer of Norfolk County.....	\$ 3,526.42

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN DENTAL DISPENSARY

Appropriation:	\$ 1,816.12
Expenditures:	
Dentist — William G. Matteson, Jr., Salary \$ 1,365.12	
Used Dentist Chair and Cabinet.....	180.00
Dental Supplies	236.96
Electrical Repairs	14.73
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	\$ 1,796.81
Balance to Revenue	19.31
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	\$ 1,816.12

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation:	\$ 2,024.20
Expenditure:	
Mrs. Olive Wheeler, R. N., Salary.....	\$ 2,024.20

OXYGEN, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Appropriation:	\$ 250.00
Expenditures:	
Supplies and Express	\$ 241.07
Balance to Revenue	8.93
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	\$ 250.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation:	\$ 115.00
Expenditure:	
Inspector—Darius W. Gilbert, V.S., Salary \$ 115.00	

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation:	\$ 100.00
Expenditure:	
Inspector—Darius W. Gilbert, V.S., Salary \$ 100.00	

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INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Appropriation:	\$ 222.65
Expenditures:	
Milk Inspector—Charles E. Frates, Salary	\$ 170.78
Travel Expenses	20.00
Chemical Analysis	17.50
Stationery and Printing	4.25
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	\$ 212.53
Balance to Revenue	10.12
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	\$ 222.65
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REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL — TOWN DUMP

Appropriation:	\$ 2,622.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund:	125.00
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	\$ 2,747.00

Expenditures:

Superintendent—Charles R. Stoddard,	
Salary	\$ 1,916.00
Vacation Period—George T. Bowser,	
services	73.68
Telephone—Charles R. Stoddard's residence	20.64
Electric Service	14.38
Equipment and Supplies	41.30
Road Construction:	
Trucks and Gravel	\$ 160.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	21.60
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	181.60
Burying Animals	6.00
Printing and Advertising	7.00
Repairs to Equipment	45.76
Employers' Liability Insurance	67.46
Insurance on Building and Pump	30.00
Maintenance of Truck:	
Gasoline, Oil and Anti-freeze	\$ 108.18
Repairs	142.30
Tires, Tubes, and Chains	54.80
Public Liability Insurance	35.67
Registration Fee	2.00
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	342.95
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	\$ 2,746.77
Balance to Overlay Surplus23
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	\$ 2,747.00
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REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL — CONTRACT

Brought Forward from 1946	\$ 650.00
Balance Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote, Article 58, Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1947	\$ 650.00

CARE OF BROOKS AND STREAMS, DRAINING OF PONDS, JAMES BROOK, STRAITS POND, CAT DAM, ETC.

Appropriation: \$ 1,759.81

Expenditures:

James Brook and Streams:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$ 996.24
Carol A. Tanger—Care of Gates	102.47
Employers' Liability Insurance	61.35
Supplies	22.34
Lumber	66.52
	————— \$ 1,248.92

Straits Pond:

Fitzpatrick and Happenny— Care of Gates	204.93
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Cat Dam:

Thomas S. Brown—Care of Gates	102.47
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Care of Other Gates and Streams:

Spring and Main Street—Frank J. Migliaccio	\$ 14.40
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Pleasant Street, Coal Shed— William E. Tilden	36.00
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Treat's Pond—Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	36.00
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Margin Street—Ellery C. S. Sidney	36.00
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Valine's Meadow—Charles R. Jason	27.00
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Off Atlantic Avenue—Joseph Barrow	54.00
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Balance to Revenue09

————— \$ 1,759.81

ERADICATION OF MOSQUITOES

Appropriation: \$ 800.00

Expenditure:

Comm. of Mass. — State Reclamation

Board \$ 800.00

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HIGHWAYS GENERAL — SALARY

Appropriation:	\$ 3,400.00
Expenditure:	
Highway Surveyor—William T. Barnes, Salary	\$ 3,400.00

**HIGHWAYS GENERAL MAINTENANCE,
INCLUDING TARRING STREETS**

Appropriation:	\$30,895.00
Refund:	2.34
	<hr/> \$30,897.34

Expenditures:

Pay Rolls: (For detail, see end of report)	
Labor	\$12,798.90
Trucks, Tractors, Horses and Men	1,072.00
	<hr/> \$13,870.90
Equipment and Repairs	2,061.04
Tarvia and Bituminous Concrete:	
Trimount Bituminous Products:	
1100 gallons Tar Patch	\$ 253.33
28,332 gallons Tarvia	3,764.88
Bradford Weston, Inc.:	
408 Tons Bituminous Concrete	2,142.37
	<hr/> 6,160.58
Maintenance of Trucks and Roller:	
Gasoline, Oil, and Anti-freeze..	\$ 1,379.50
Repairs	1,612.65
Tires, Tubes, and Chains	858.22
Batteries	82.10
Insurance	248.46
Registration fees	14.00
Repairs to Roller	237.82
	<hr/> 4,432.75
Insurance—Employers' Liability Insurance	588.30
Telephone—William T. Barnes' residence	91.66
Cement, Lime, and Culverts	605.82
Lumber	141.64
Paint and Oil	915.91
Loam	184.76
Sand and Gravel	518.81
Street Signs Installation	116.47
Florist Work for Fountain	10.00
Broken Stone	1,197.56
	<hr/> \$30,896.20
Balance to Revenue	1.14
	<hr/> \$30,897.34

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GULF MILL BRIDGE REPAIRS

Appropriation:	\$ 500.00
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency, by vote	
Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1947, Article 24	1,000.00
	\$ 1,500.00

Expenditures:

Contractor—Services and Expenses	\$ 502.48
Bridge rail panels and Rail Caps	355.00
	\$ 857.48
Balance Carried Forward to 1948	642.52
	\$ 1,500.00

HIGHWAYS GENERAL — PURCHASE OF A NEW TRUCK

Appropriation:	\$ 2,350.00
Expenditure:	

1 — 1947 Model 798th Ford Dump Truck \$ 2,350.00

**HIGHWAYS — SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL —
SANDING STREETS**

Appropriation:	\$13,982.34
Transfer from Reserve Fund	700.00
	\$14,682.34

Expenditures:

Pay Rolls (For detail, see end of report)	
Labor	\$6,263.10
Trucks, Tractors, Horses and Men	4,047.28
	\$10,310.38
Tools and Equipment	203.05

Plows:

New Plows and Equipment	\$ 189.00
Repairs to Plows	870.20
	1,059.20
Anti-Freeze Calcium Chloride	225.00
Snow Fences	37.39
Sand	24.56

Maintenance of Trucks and Tractor:

Gasoline, Oil, and Anti-freeze ..	\$ 417.05
Chains, Tires, and Tubes	398.39
Repairs	1,636.17
Batteries	177.80

2,629.41

Insurance—Employers' Liability on \$8,000

187.20

\$14,676.19

Balance to Overlay Surplus

6.15

\$14,682.34

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HIGHWAYS — STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation:	\$ 9,500.00
Expenditures:	
Brockton Edison Co.—For Street Lighting including 413-100 Cp., 21-250 Cp., 28-600 Cp., Semi-Orna. 2-600 Cp., White Way 1-100 Watt., 3-300 Watt flood lights, 1-400 Cp., Semi-Orna.	\$ 9,264.75
Beacons, Corners of Route 3A—Sohier and Beechwood Streets	44.00
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	\$ 9,308.75
Balance to Revenue	191.25
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	\$ 9,500.00

MAINTENANCE OF LIGHT — LAMBERT'S LANE

Brought Forward from 1946:	\$ 53.16
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1947, Article 58.	\$ 53.16
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MAINTENANCE OF LIGHT — POND STREET

Appropriation:	\$ 58.00
Expenditure:	
Brockton Edison Company, Light service ..	\$ 12.29
Balance Carried Forward to 1948	45.71
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	\$ 58.00

MAINTENANCE OF LIGHTS — CHIEF JUSTICE CUSHING HIGHWAY

Appropriation:	\$ 116.00
Expenditure:	
Brockton Edison Company, Light service....	\$ 24.60
Balance Carried Forward to 1948	91.40
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	\$ 100.00

MAINTENANCE OF LIGHT — CHIEF JUSTICE CUSHING HIGHWAY

Appropriation:	\$ 58.00
Expenditure:	
Brockton Edison Company, Light service..	\$ 12.11
Balance Carried forward to 1948	45.89
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	\$ 58.00

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HIGHWAYS — STREET SIGNS, FOUNTAINS AND HIGHWAYS UNDER SELECTMEN

Appropriation:	\$	507.50
Transfer from Reserve Fund		60.00
	\$	567.50

Expenditures:

Street Signs:

Labor:

Eustis A. James and Bertram J.		
Pratt, Installing Signs	\$	113.47
Repairs		85.96
Supplies		351.60
	\$	551.03
Balance to Overlay Surplus		16.47
	\$	567.50

HIGHWAYS — HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:	\$	1,829.93
Transfer from Reserve Fund		200.00
	\$	2,029.93

Expenditures:

Harbor Master—Edward J. Antoine,

Salary	\$	136.62
Assistant Harbor Master—Bernard J.		
Salvador, Salary		68.31
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$	1,157.40
Equipment and Supplies		30.61
Repairs to Equipment		108.50
Barrels		67.65
Lumber		31.14
Paint		111.44
Employers' Liability Insurance		76.57
New Runway		225.00
	\$	2,013.24
Balance to Overlay Surplus		16.69
	\$	2,029.93

HIGHWAYS — HARBOR DREDGING

Brought Forward from 1946	\$	15,000.00
No Expenditure, Balance Carried Forward to 1948		\$15,000.00

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PUBLIC WELFARE — GENERAL ADMINISTRATION — SALARIES

Appropriation:	\$ 1,465.00
Expenditures:	
Ira B. P. Stoughton	\$ 825.68
Darius W. Gilbert	319.66
Charles L. Stegmaier	319.66
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	\$ 1,465.00

PUBLIC WELFARE — GENERAL ADMINISTRATION — EXPENSES

Appropriation:	\$ 450.84
Expenditures:	
Salaries:	
Welfare Agent, Mary E. Oliver \$ 260.00	
Clerk—Charles A. Marks 75.00	<hr/>
	\$ 335.00
Stationery and Postage	19.22
Travel Expenses	66.18
1947 Social Service Index	10.50
Dues:	
Mass. Ass'n of Relief Officers \$ 2.00	
Mass. Conference of Social	
Work 5.00	<hr/>
	7.00
Office Supplies	10.86
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	\$ 448.76
Balance to Revenue	2.08
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	\$ 450.84

PUBLIC WELFARE — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation:	\$ 8,000.00
Refunds	72.55
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	\$ 8,072.55
Expenditures:	
Groceries and Provisions	\$ 326.40
Fuel and Oil	27.70
Board and Care	306.50
Medicine and Medical Attendance	255.85
State Institutions	359.00
Cash Grants to Individuals	3,323.05
Relief—Other Cities and Towns	18.00
Rents	30.00
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	\$ 4,646.50
Balance to Revenue	3,426.05
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	\$ 8,072.55

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation:	\$ 1,910.32
Receipts from Federal Government	416.44
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	\$ 2,326.76

Expenditures:

Welfare Agent, Mary E. Oliver,	
Salary	\$ 1,800.00
Stationery, Printing, and Postage	43.78
Office Furniture	25.50
4 Drawer Letter File	73.90
Travel Expenses	52.20
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	\$ 1,995.38
Balance to Revenue	331.38
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	\$ 2,326.76

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation:	\$24,000.00
Receipts from Government	12,969.88
Refunds	211.75
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	\$37,181.63

Expenditures:

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$29,258.58
Relief—Other Cities and Towns	242.06
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	\$29,500.64
Balance to Revenue	7,680.99
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	\$37,181.63

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation:	\$ 311.34
Receipts from Federal Government	231.69
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	\$ 543.03

Expenditures:

Welfare Agent, Mary E. Oliver,	
Salary	\$ 288.00
Stationery and Postage	15.00
Travel Expenses	29.80
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	\$ 332.80
Balance to Revenue	57.76
Balance Carried Forward to 1948	152.47
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	\$ 543.03

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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation:	\$ 6,500.00
Receipts from Federal Government	2,038.58
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	\$ 8,538.58

Expenditures:

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$ 8,160.75
Balance to Revenue	377.83
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	\$ 8,538.58

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation:	\$ 1,299.60
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Expenditures:	
Director—Edward A. Mulvey, Salary	\$ 540.00
Clerk—Marguerite Barrett, Salary	561.60
Stationery and Postage	43.29
Telephone—Edward A. Mulvey's residence	48.00
Office Supplies	6.85
Repairs to Typewriter	3.85
Travel Expenses	3.40
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	\$ 1,206.99
Balance to Revenue	92.61
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	\$ 1,299.60

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation:	\$ 7,350.00
Refund	189.00
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	\$ 7,539.00

Expenditures:

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$ 1,273.20
Fuel	80.50
Groceries and Provisions	75.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance	541.25
Shoes	7.75
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	\$ 1,977.70
Balance to Revenue	5,561.30
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	\$ 7,539.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOLS — GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$114,097.80
Dog Fund, Voted by Town	758.56
Refund	44.68
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,480.67
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	\$116,381.71

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Expenditures: (For detail, see end of report)

School Committee Expenses:

Financial Secretary, Salary	\$ 115.00
Dues—Mass. Ass'n of School Committees	10.00
	<u> </u> \$ 125.00

General:

Superintendent — Salary	\$ 2,400.00
Attendance Officer, Salary	100.00
Clerical Work	1,414.00
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	84.19
Travel Expenses	198.89
Superintendent Expenses	22.00
	<u> </u> 4,219.08

Telephones:

Osgood School, Coh. 4-0290.....	\$ 118.31
Ripley Road School, Coh. 4-0540	70.69
William Ripley Jr.'s residence, Coh. 4-0232 (Reimbursed to the Town)	78.64
Harry O. Wood's residence, Coh. 4-0471R (Reimbursed to the Town)	20.69
John S. Sladen's residence, Coh. 4-0633W (Reimbursed to the Town)	22.64
William Ripley, Jr.	1.65
	<u> </u> 312.62

Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$ 27,754.50
Elementary	46,508.05
	<u> </u> 74,262.55

Text and Reference Books:

High	\$ 428.83
Elementary	613.35
	<u> </u> 1,042.18

Supplies, Including Heat for Cooking:

High	\$ 3,046.00
Elementary	2,494.90
	<u> </u> 5,540.90

Libraries	87.13
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Transportation:

High	\$ 2,473.72
Elementary	4,663.40
	<u> </u> 7,137.12

Janitor Services:

High	\$ 1,471.30
Elementary	5,002.60
	<u> </u> 6,473.90

Lights:

High	\$ 320.94
Elementary	641.92
	<u> </u> 962.86

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Fuel:		
High	\$ 770.48	
Elementary	3,003.38	<hr/>
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Repairs:		
High	\$2,457.64	
Elementary	4,879.37	<hr/>
		7,337.01
Janitor Supplies:		
High	\$ 249.16	
Elementary	596.88	<hr/>
		846.04
Grounds:		
High	\$ 37.17	
Elementary	66.69	<hr/>
		103.86
Furniture and Furnishings:		
Elementary	16.45	
New Equipment	644.48	
Diplomas and Graduation	218.31	
Insurance	530.08	
Insurance — Employers' Liability.....	54.51	
Cartage	29.38	
Health	1,739.71	
Tuition — Trade Schools — Vocational.....	923.26	<hr/>
	\$116,380.29	
Balance to Overlay Surplus.....	1.42	<hr/>
	\$116,381.71	<hr/>

SCHOOLS — LUNCHES

Appropriation:	\$10,725.00
Receipts from Federal Government.....	2,281.99
Refund	9.38
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	\$13,016.37

Expenditures:		
Salaries (For detail, see end of report)....	\$ 3,617.00	
Lunch Supplies	9,176.80	<hr/>
		\$12,793.80
Balance to Revenue	222.57	<hr/>
		\$13,016.37

SCHOOLS — ADVANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLAN PREPARATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SCHOOL BUILDING

Brought Forward from 1946.....	\$ 4,276.65
Received from Federal Government	3,600.00
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	\$ 7,876.65

No Expenditure, Balance carried forward
to 1948

\$ 7,876.65

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SCHOOLS — PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES FOR ERECTION OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Brought Forward from 1946.....	\$	80.01
Expenditures:		
Photo-copying proposed contracts.....	\$	4.25
Balance Carried Forward to 1948.....		75.76
	\$	80.01

SCHOOLS — PURCHASE OF A NEW SCHOOL BUS

Brought Forward from 1946.....	\$	470.28
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1947, Article 58	\$	470.28

SCHOOLS — RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SEATS

Appropriation:	\$	1,500.00
Expenditures:		
300 — No. 44 Steel Folding Chairs	\$	1,044.00
2 Sections Bleacher Seats		301.20
Express		23.69
	\$	1,368.89
Balance Carried Forward to 1948.....		131.11
	\$	1,500.00

SCHOOLS — ALTERATIONS OF LUNCH ROOM AT RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL

Brought Forward from 1946	\$	1,238.49
Expenditures:		
Advertising	\$	6.00
1 — R 22 S. C. Refrigerator.....		627.75
	\$	633.75
Balance Carried Forward to 1948.....		604.74
	\$	1,238.49

SCHOOLS — HEATING SYSTEM AT RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL

Brought Forward from 1946	\$	1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Heating Contract	\$	930.29
Jack Matheny—Heating Engineers, services		28.50
	\$	958.79
Balance Carried Forward to 1948.....		41.21
	\$	1,000.00

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LIBRARIES — GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:	\$ 8,012.92
Expenditures:	
Paul Pratt Memorial Library:	
Rev. Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer	\$ 7,539.64
Telephone — Paul Pratt	
Memorial Library	40.20
Telephone — Beechwood Branch	
Library	33.08
	————— \$ 7,612.92
Nantasket Library:	
James A. Brickett, Treasurer.....	400.00
	—————
	\$ 8,012.92

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED TOWN COMMONS AND PARKS — GENERAL

Appropriation:	\$ 1,963.76
Interest received from Robert Charles Billings Fund.....	23.00
Interest received from Billing-Pratt Fund.....	20.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund.....	274.80
	—————
	\$ 2,281.56

Expenditures:

Town Common:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$ 997.20
Employers' Liability Insurance	26.47
Equipment and Supplies	70.55

Mowers:

1—S. P. Whirlwind	
Power Mower and	
Parts	\$387.93
1—Jabosen Power	
Mower	115.00
1—Hand Mower	29.75
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	532.68
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers....	14.28
Repairs to Mowers	19.75
Waterproofing Pond — On	
Account	247.00
	—————
	\$ 1,907.93

Small Parks:

Labor (For detail, see end of	
report)	\$ 283.95
1—Hand Mower	29.75
Mason Repairs	10.85
Repairs to Mowers	2.75
Repairs to Sign — Sidney Park	7.02
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	334.32

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Billings-Pratt Park:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$ 23.40
Equipment	3.10

	26.50

	\$ 2,268.75
Balance to Overlay Surplus.....	12.81

	\$ 2,281.56

BEECHWOOD BALL FIELD

Appropriation:	\$ 261.25
Expenditures:	
Labor (For detail, see end of report).....	\$ 178.20
Equipment and Supplies	13.45
Repairs to Mowers	35.85
Gasoline and Oil for Mower	2.08

	\$ 229.58
Balance to Revenue	31.67

	\$ 261.25

TOWN COMMON POND

EDITH M. BATES TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought Forward from 1946.....	\$ 65.17
Transfer from Fund	500.00

	\$ 565.17

Expenditures:

Waterproofing Pond	\$ 500.00
Supplies	8.10
Plumbing Repairs	54.08

	\$ 562.18
Balance Carried Forward to 1948.....	2.99

	\$ 565.17

WHEELWRIGHT PARK TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought Forward from 1946	\$ 252.33
Interest Received in 1947.....	300.00

	\$ 552.33

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report).....	\$ 389.60
Truck—James W. Rosano.....	40.00
Printing Posters	10.00

	\$ 439.60
Balance Carried Forward to 1948.....	112.73

	\$ 552.33

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WADLEIGH PARK TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought Forward from 1946.....	\$ 307.61
Interest Received in 1947.....	100.00
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	\$ 407.61

Expenditures:

Care of Park—Charles A. White, services	\$ 50.00
Use of bulldozer—Joseph W. Rosano.....	60.00
1—Hand Lawn Mower	29.75
Repairs to Sign	16.50
Repairing and Sharpening Mower	7.30
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	\$ 163.55
Balance Carried Forward to 1948.....	244.06
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	\$ 407.61

PERKINS' CEMETERY TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought Forward from 1946	\$ 10.92
Transfer from Fund	225.00
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	\$ 235.92

Expenditures:

Care of Cemetery—Charles A. White, services	\$ 150.00
Loam	22.50
Grass Seed	5.50
Paint	1.55
Water Service	7.53
Plumbing and Mason Repairs.....	37.31
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	\$ 224.39
Balance Carried Forward to 1948.....	11.53
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	\$ 235.92

CEDAR STREET CEMETERY TRUST FUND INCOME

PERPETUAL CARE

Brought Forward from 1946	\$ 5.96
Transfer from Fund	20.70
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	\$ 26.66

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report).....	\$ 14.40
Balance Carried Forward to 1948.....	12.26
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	\$ 26.66

MILLIKEN FIELD — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:	\$ 1,100.67
Transfer from Reserve Fund	45.00
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	\$ 1,145.67

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Expenditures:

Superintendent—Jos. M. Sullivan, Salary	\$ 175.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	513.20
Employers' Liability Insurance	7.88
Repairs to Mowers	235.70
Gasoline and Oil for Mower	5.29
Tennis Net and Tapes	47.50
1 — Second Hand Roller	25.00
Rolling Tennis Courts	15.00
Electric Light Service	4.69
Supplies	76.86
Loam	30.00
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	\$ 1,136.12
Balance to Overlay Surplus	9.55
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	\$ 1,145.67

**DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
AND INDEMNIFICATION**

Appropriation:	\$ 500.00
Expenditures:	
Settlement of Claims	\$255.00
Balance to Revenue	245.00
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	\$500.00

**MEMORIAL DAY, OTHER LEGAL HOLIDAYS
AND CELEBRATIONS**

Appropriation:	\$ 600.00
Expenditures:	
Memorial Day:	
Band Service	\$190.00
Stationery and Postage	23.10
Collation	71.89
Floral Wreaths	70.00
American Flags	72.50
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	\$427.49
Christmas Celebration:	
Electrical Fixtures	\$141.10
Brass Quartet, Services	28.00
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	169.10
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	\$596.59
Balance to Revenue	3.41
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	\$600.00

BLACK ROCK BEACH IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation:	\$ 300.00
Transfer "Gift from Individual", by vote,	
Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1947,	
Article 40	200.00
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	\$ 500.00

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Expenditures:

Use of Steam Shovel—Frank S. Barbuto ..	\$195.00
Use of Bulldozer—Joseph W. Rosano	290.00
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	\$485.00
Balance Carried Forward to 1948	15.00
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	\$500.00

NORTH COHASSET PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation:	\$ 2,000.00
Expenditures:	
Advertising	\$ 3.00
Draining Playground Pond—Patsy Truglia, Services	10.00
Frank S. Barbuto—On account of Contract	850.00
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	\$863.00
Balance Carried Forward to 1948	1,137.00
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	\$2,000.00

STUDY OF WAR MEMORIAL

Brought Forward From 1946	\$ 500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	100.00
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Expenditures:	
William S. Crocker—Making Survey and Plan for Site	\$ 75.00
Blue-printing	2.86
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	\$ 77.86
Balance Carried Forward to 1948	422.14
Balance to Overlay Surplus	100.00
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	\$600.00

TOWN REPORTS, PRINTING, ETC.

Appropriation:	\$ 1,375.00
Expenditures:	
Sanderson Brothers—Printing 1,300 Town Reports	\$1,232.21
Delivering Town Reports	34.00
Postage	4.00
Printing Pay Roll Vouchers	102.92
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	\$1,373.13
Balance to Revenue	1.87
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	\$1,375.00

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TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation:	\$ 301.20
Expenditures:	
Care of Town Clock—Nelson C. Pratt,	
Services	\$ 75.30
Painting Town Clock	200.00
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	\$275.30
Balance to Revenue	25.90
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	\$301.20

TOWN FLAG

Appropriation:	\$ 331.34
Expenditures:	
Care of Town Flag—Nelson C. Pratt,	
Services	\$ 238.25
Painting Flag Pole	75.00
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	\$ 313.25
Balance to Revenue	18.09
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	\$ 331.34

**EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE NOT OTHERWISE
CLASSIFIED, AND OTHER UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS**

Appropriation:	\$ 385.00
Expenditures:	
Municipal Garage:	
Fuel	\$ 49.88
Lights	30.34
Electrical Repairs	1.80
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	\$ 82.02
Beechwood School Building:	
Repairs to Locks	3.00
Insurance—Loss Constant & Liability	
Insurance	11.00
Hackney Badges Returned	2.00
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	\$ 98.02
Balance to Revenue	286.98
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	\$ 385.00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

**NORTH COHASSET POST OFFICE BUILDING AND FIRE
DEPARTMENT BUILDING**

Appropriation:	\$ 427.00
Expenditures:	
Repairs	\$ 240.30

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Hingham Water Company—Water Service	12.00
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	\$ 252.30
Balance to Revenue	174.70
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	\$ 427.00
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BATES BUILDING

Appropriation:	\$ 115.00
Expenditures:	
Labor—William B. Silvia, Services	\$ 7.20
Repairs	21.85
Insurance	46.80
Mowing and Trucking Hay	25.00
Use of Power Mower	8.00
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	\$ 108.85
Balance to Revenue	6.15
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	\$115.00
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ERECTION OF MUNICIPAL GARAGE

Brought forward from 1946	\$ 18.36
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote	
Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1947,	
Article 58	\$ 18.36
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GOVERNMENT ISLAND REAL ESTATE

Brought forward from 1946	\$ 29,000.00
Expenditure:	
Treasurer of the United States	\$29,000.00

**GOVERNMENT ISLAND REAL ESTATE
ENGINEERING, ETC.**

Appropriation:	\$ 4,000.00
Expenditures:	
Insurance	\$ 160.40
Repairs	55.00
Advertising	5.00
William H. Ellis Consultant and	
Appraisers, Services	100.00
Norfolk County Registry of Deeds—	
Land Deed and Certificate	4.56
Herbert Williams, Sr.—Services	14.40
Plumbing Repairs	158.14
Signs	11.00
All Other	7.50
Repairs to Wharf:	
Labor (For detail, see end of	
report)	\$228.60
Carpenter Repairs	939.28
Hardware Supplies	112.20
Blacksmithing	97.90

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Mason Repairs	28.00
Barrels	6.00
Use of Wrecker	115.00
Lumber	670.94
	\$ 2,197.92
	\$ 2,713.92
Balance Carried Forward to 1948	1,286.08
	\$ 4,000.00

TOWN GUILD HALL BUILDING

Appropriation:	\$ 513.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	30.00
	\$ 543.00

Expenditures:

Labor on Grounds—F. Noel Edward,	
Services	\$ 8.00
Janitor Supplies	13.85
Repairs	154.60
Fuel	246.99
Insurance	23.70
Cohasset Water Company—Water Service	23.00
Window Shades	30.77
	\$ 500.91
Balance to Overlay Surplus	30.00
Balance to Revenue	12.09
	\$ 543.00

PARKING PLACE — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:	\$ 25.00
Expenditure:	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.—Rent 1 Year	\$ 5.00
Balance to Revenue	20.00
	\$ 25.00

ERCTION OF FISHWAY AT BOUND BROOK

Brought Forward from 1946	\$ 56.45
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by	
vote, Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1947, Article 58	\$ 56.45

COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION OF WATER SYSTEM	
Brought Forward from 1946	\$ 886.66
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency, by	
vote, Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1947, Article 13.....	7,500.00
	\$ 8,386.66

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Expenditures:

Legal Counsel—Frederick A. Thayer—	
Services and Expenses	\$ 1,202.00
Engineering—Metcalf & Eddy,—Services and Expenses	3,407.75
Clerks:	
Helen Barrows, Services	\$104.40
Patricia Moran, Services	7.00
	111.40
	\$ 4,721.15
Balance Carried Forward to 1948	3,665.51
	\$ 8,386.66

CEMETERIES — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:	\$ 2,025.25
Expenditures:	

Superintendent—George A. Henry,	
Services	\$ 1,384.73
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	230.40
Stationery and Postage	3.00
Telephone—George A. Henry's Residence	25.06
Employers' Liability Insurance	30.04
Sharpening and Repairing Lawn Mowers	40.00
Electric Light Service	9.29
Hardware Supplies	33.82
1—Jacobsen Power Mower	115.00
Gasoline and Oil for Mower	5.32
Mowing and Trucking Hay	20.00
Repairs to Tomb at Central Cemetery	52.65
Repairs to Pump	17.65
Insurance	34.83
	\$ 2,001.79
Balance to Revenue	23.46
	\$ 2,025.25

CEMETERIES — VETERANS' GRAVES

Appropriation:	\$ 428.00
Expenditures:	

Cohasset Central Cemetery—Philip L.	
Towle, Treas.	\$ 247.74
Woodside Cemetery:	
George T. Bowser, Services	\$57.61
Loam	20.00
Lawn Seed	10.25
	87.86
Beechwood Cemetery:	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	92.40
	\$ 428.00

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IMPROVEMENT EMBELLISHMENT AND ENLARGEMENT OF WOODSIDE CEMETERY	
Brought Forward from 1946	\$ 114.53
No Expenditure, Balance Carried	
Forward to 1948	\$ 114.53

CEMETERY — PERPETUAL CARE AT WOODSIDE CEMETERY

Interest Received from Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 127.27
Expenditures:	
George A. Henry—Services	\$ 127.27

INTEREST AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST ON LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE	
Appropriation:	\$ 200.00
Expenditures:	

The Second National Bank of Boston:

Discount on note No. 245, November 21, 1947	\$ 51.43
Balance to Revenue	148.57
	\$ 200.00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

Expended:

The Second National Bank of Boston: Note No. 245, payable, November 21, 1947	\$ 25,000.00
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LAND COURT PROCEEDING EXPENSES — COHASSET HARBOR

Appropriation:	\$ 550.00
Expenditure:	
Lewis W. Perkins—Engineering and Services	\$ 225.00
Balance Carried Forward to 1948	325.00
	\$ 550.00

LAND COURT PROCEEDING EXPENSES — KING STREET

Appropriation:	\$ 200.00
No Expenditure—Balance Carried	
Forward to 1948	\$ 200.00

LAND COURT PROCEEDING EXPENSES — BEECHWOOD SCHOOL

Appropriation:	\$ 200.00
No Expenditure—Balance Carried	
Forward to 1948	\$ 200.00

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UNPAID BILLS FOR 1946

Appropriation:	\$ 403.00
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Expenditures:	
Selectmen Expenses:	
Painting Honor Roll	\$ 27.00
Tax Collector Expenses:	
Out of State Travel Expenses	30.00
School Department:	
Light Service	\$299.37
Fuel	46.63

	346.00

	\$ 403.00
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AGENCY

Appropriation, State and County Taxes:

State:

General	\$8,000.00
State Parks and Reservations	284.90
State Audit of Municipal	
Accounts	375.99
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	263.79

	\$ 8,924.68

County:

County Tax	\$11,522.36
County Treasurer—Dog	
Licenses	1,072.80
County Treasurer—	
Un-Licensed Dogs	6.00

	12,601.16

Deductions:

Federal Withheld Taxes	\$17,677.43
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	2,859.45
Retirement	2,146.35

	22,683.23
Liquor License Applications Advertising	65.00
Gasoline Storage Permit Application	
Advertising	20.00
Tax Titles—Norfolk County Registry of Deeds,	4.59

	\$44,298.66
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TRUSTS

Cemetery (Woodside) Perpetual Care	\$ 575.00
Levi T. Lincoln, Treasurer:	
Interest on Williams Lot,	
Beechwood Cemetery	\$ 1.50
Transfer from Pratt Lot Fund,	
Beechwood Cemetery	10.00

	11.50

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Post War Rehabilitation Fund:

Entered Received and Transferred to Proper Fund	200.00
Tailings (Un-claimed Check)	17.90
Schools—Scholarship (Nichols Fund)	65.00
	\$ 869.40

REFUNDS

Poll:

1942	\$ 4.00
1946	8.00
1947	20.00
	\$ 32.00

Personal:

1947	105.13
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Real Estate:

1946	\$ 1.55
1947	1,952.13
	1,953.68

Motor Vehicle Excise:

1946	\$ 4.38
1947	170.85
	175.23

Departmental:

Cemeteries—Care of Lots and Graves	1.35
Tax Titles—Recording, etc. .....	.41
	\$ 2,267.80
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1947 \$539,714.64

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation: \$ 5,000.00

Transfers made to the following Accounts:

Account 2 Selectmen Expenses	\$ 250.00
Account 5 Tax Collector Expenses	225.00
Account 8 Law and Legal Counsel	180.00
Account 10 Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings	451.72
Account 12 Police Department	640.00
Account 23 Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump	125.00
Account 26 Removal of Snow, etc.	700.00
Account 28 Street Signs, etc., under Selectmen	60.00
Account 29 Harbor—Maintenance	200.00
Account 33 School Department	1,480.67
Account 35 Town Commons and Parks	274.80
Account 38 Milliken Field—Maintenance	45.00
Account 39a Study of War Memorial	100.00
Account 45 Guild Hall Building	30.00
	\$ 4,762.19
Balance to Overlay Surplus	237.81
	\$ 5,000.00

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**TOWN OF COHASSET
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1947**

General Accounts

ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND RESERVES
Cash:	
General	\$157,863.94
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1947:	
Personal	\$ 1,214.40
Real Estate	14,328.63
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10 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
Levy of 1947	559.65
Tax Titles	180.41
Tax Possessions	1,582.88
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Departmental:	
Selectmen	10.03
Police	20.00
Fire	16.72
Tree Warden	22.15
Civilian Defense	7.20
Temporary Aid	439.55
Old Age Assistance	30.00
Aid to Dependent Children	910.91
Soldiers' Benefits	757.41
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Pay Roll Deductions:	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	\$32.30
Tailings	63.92
Sale of Real Estate Fund	4,960.00
Cemetery, Sale of Lots and Graves Fund	3,333.45
Trust Fund Income:	
Wheelwright Park	\$112.73
Wadleigh Park	24.06
E. M. Bates Town Pond &	
Common	2.99
Perkins' Cemetery Care Fund	11.53
Cedar Street Cemetery Care Fund	12.26
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	383.57
Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	3.60
Proceeds of Un-Lincense Dog—Due County	3.00
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Zoning By-Law Committee	
Expenses	249.70
Old Colony Transportation	50.00
Committee Expenses	423.75
Town Hall—Repairs	Hydrant Rental—Lambert's Lane
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	75.00

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BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Schools	6.90	Hydrant Rental—Cedar Street	75.00
Cemetery	188.61	Hydrants Rental—King Street	225.00
	<hr/>	Eradication of Dutch Elm	
Disease		1.40	
Shell Fish Cultivation		400.00	
Gulf Mill Bridge—Repairs		642.52	
Install Light—Pond Street		45.71	
Install Lights—Chief Justice			
Cushing Highway		91.40	
Install Light—Chief Justice			
Cushing Highway		45.89	
Harbor—Dredging		15,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children—			
Adm.		152.47	
Schools—Engineering and			
Plans		7,876.65	
Schools—Tentative Plans,			
New School		75.76	
Schools—Auditorium Seats at			
Ripley Road School		131.11	
Schools—Lunch Room			
Alterations		604.74	
Schools—Heating System		41.21	
Black Rock Beach Improvement			
North Cohasset Playground		15.00	
Construction			
Government Island—			
		1,137.00	
Engineering, etc.			
Committee Investigation of			
Water System		1,286.08	
Cemeteries, Improvement, etc. ..			
		3,665.51	
		114.53	

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Land Court Expense—	
Cohasset Harbor	325.00
Land Court Expense—	
King Street	200.00
Land Court Expense—	
Beechwood School	200.00
Study of War Memorial	422.14
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	33,572.57
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes,	
Levy of 1947	8,614.50
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	5,653.14
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes ...	559.65
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions	1,763.29
[Departmental]	2,409.48
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Nantasket Beach Maintenance ..	38.68
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	143.93
Overestimated 1947 County Assessments:	
County Tax	2,398.47
Tuberculosis Hospital—	
Braintree	73.52
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Excess and Deficiency	2,471.99
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Overestimated 1947 State Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations ..	105.25
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	\$178,139.39

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Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of:

Town Treasurer	\$64,180.39
Library Trustees	36,849.56
Directors of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	12,416.40

Ripley School Fund	\$1,230.43
James W. Nichols School Prize Fund	2,217.44
Wheelwright Park Fund	16,000.00
H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund	5,000.00
Billings-Pratt Park Fund	1,000.00
R. C. Billings Town Common Fund	1,150.00
E. M. Bates Town Pond and Common Fund	1,156.00
Arthur N. Milliken Recreational Fund	1,673.13
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	7,404.51
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	10,766.89
Charles A. Perkins' Cemetery Care Fund	16,551.68
Cedar Street Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,030.31
Cohasset Free Public Library Funds	36,849.56
Paul Pratt Memorial Library Funds	12,416.40

\$113,446.35

\$113,446.35

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS & ACCOUNTS FOR 1947

Accounts for 1947	Appropria-tions	Brought Forward	Transfers	Balances			Remarks
		1946	Expendi-tures	Transferred to Excess & Deficiency	Reserve Fund	Refunds to Depts.	
Fire and Police Stations							
Committee	289.33	.....	289.33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Police Department—Purchase of a New Cruising Car	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Police Department—Purchase of a New Cruising Car	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 14, Annual Town Meeting
Police Department—Install Traffic Control Signal, Sohier St. & Ripley Rd.	625.00	.....	625.00	.....	18.02	14.98	.....
Fire Department	36,223.46	.....	36,226.50	.....	13.15	13.15	.....
Fire Department—Fire Alarm	3,490.80	.....	3,477.65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire Department—Purchase of Aerial Ladder Truck	10,200.00	15,500.00	15,500.00	10,131.25	68.75	68.75	.....
Hydrant Service, etc.	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00	.....
Hydrant Rental — Lambert's Lane	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00	.....
Hydrants Rental — Cedar St. & Chief Justice Cushing Highway	225.00	.....	861.00	495.07	.....	11.45	.....
Inspection of Wires	872.45	.....	495.07	.....	.....	15.47	.....
Sealer of Weights & Measures	510.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insect Pest Extermination — Moth Suppression	6,746.25	.....	6,745.58	.....	.....	.67	.....
Tree Warden — Salary	632.50	.....	632.50	.....	.....	1.09	.....
Tree Warden — Expenses	3,276.30	.....	3,276.21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tree Warden — Special — Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm	662.25	.....	661.06	.....	1.19	1.19	.....
Tree Department — Purchase of a New Truck	1,175.00	.....	1,175.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 38, Annual Town Meeting
Tree Department — Curbing or Preventing Dutch Elm Disease	250.00	.....	248.60	.....	.55	.37	.....
Forest Fires	1,290.00	.....	1,290.18	10.00	.....	1.40	Article 44, Annual Town Meeting
Bounties	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS & ACCOUNTS FOR 1947 — Continued

Accounts for 1947	Appropria- tions	Transfers			Balances			Remarks
		Brought Forward 1946	Transferred Expendi- tures	from to Excess & Deficiency	Refunds to Reserve Fund	to Dept.	Revenue	
Shell Fish Cultivation		400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400.00
Cohasset State Guard Unit		48.00	.....	48.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board of Health, General — Salaries	819.72	.....	.....	819.72	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board of Health, General — Expenses	1,911.00	.....	.....	1,595.94	.....	.....	315.06	From Revenue \$3,526.42
Tuberculosis Hospital —		.....	.....	3,526.42	.....	.....	.....	.....
Braintree		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of School Children — Dental Dispensary	1,816.12	.....	.....	1,796.81	.....	19.31	.....	.....
District Nurse	2,024.20	.....	.....	2,024.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxygen, Supplies, etc.	250.00	.....	.....	241.07	.....	8.93	.....	.....
Inspection of Animals	115.00	.....	.....	115.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of Slaughtering	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of Milk & Vinegar	222.65	.....	.....	212.53	.....	10.12	.....	.....
Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump	2,622.00	.....	.....	2,746.77	.....	125.00	.....	.28
Refuse & Garbage Disposal — Contract Collection	.....	.....	.....	650.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, James Brook, Straits Pond, Cat Dam, etc.	1,759.81	.....	.....	1,759.72	.....	.09	.....	.....
Eradication of Mosquitoes	800.00	.....	.....	800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways, General — Salary	3,400.00	.....	.....	3,400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways, General—Expenses	30,895.00	.....	.....	30,896.20	.....	2.34	1.14	.....
Highways — Gulf Mill Bridge Repairs	500.00	.....	.....	857.46	.....	.....	642.52	Transfer from Excess and De- ciency
Highways — Purchase of a New Truck	2,350.00	.....	.....	2,350.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 24, \$1,000.00
Highways — Snow and Ice Removal, etc.	13,982.34	.....	.....	14,676.19	.....	700.00	6.15	Article 35, Annual Town Meeting

Accounts for 1947	Appropria-tions	Brought	Transferred	Refunds	Balances	Balances	Balances	Balances	Transfers	to	Overlay	Surplus	Remarks
		Forward 1946	Expendi-tures	to Excess & Deficiency Fund	to Reserve Fund	to Depts.	Revenue	1948	from	to	to	to	
Highways — Street Lighting Street Light — Lambert's Lane	9,500.00	.....	9,308.75	.....	.....	.....	191.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maintenance of Light — Pond Street	58.00	.....	53.16	53.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maintenance of Lights — Chief Justice Cushing	58.00	.....	12.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 34, Annual Town Meeting
Maintenance of Light — Highway	116.00	.....	24.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 41, Annual Town Meeting
Chief Justice Cushing Highway	58.00	.....	12.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 42, Annual Town Meeting
Street Signs, etc.— Selectmen	507.50	.....	551.03	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.47
Street Signs, etc.— Selectmen	1,899.93	.....	2,013.24	200.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.69
Harbor — Maintenance	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harbor — Dredging	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Welfare — Salaries	1,465.00	.....	1,465.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Welfare — Expenses	450.84	.....	448.76	.....	.....	.....	2.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Welfare — Assistance	8,000.00	.....	4,646.50	.....	72.55	3,426.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance — Administration	1,910.32	.....	1,995.38	.....	.....	.....	331.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Federal Grants \$416.44
Old Age Assistance — Administration	24,000.00	.....	29,500.64	.....	211.75	7,680.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Federal Grants \$12,969.88
Aid to Dependent Children — Administration	311.34	.....	332.80	.....	.....	.....	57.76	152.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	Federal Grants \$231.69
Aid to Dependent Children — Assistance	6,500.00	.....	8,160.75	.....	.....	.....	377.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Federal Grants \$2,038.58
Soldiers' Benefits — Administration	1,299.60	.....	1,206.99	.....	.....	.....	92.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Soldiers' Benefits — Assistance	7,350.00	.....	1,977.70	.....	189.00	5,561.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools — Maintenance	114,097.80	.....	116,380.29	44.68	.....	222.57	.....	1.42	Dog Fund \$744.71	.....	.....	.....
Schools — Lunches	10,725.00	.....	12,793.80	9.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Federal Grants \$2,281.99
Purpose of Plan Prepara-tion for Construction of a School Building	4,276.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,876.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Federal Grant \$3,600.00

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS & ACCOUNTS FOR 1947 — Continued

Accounts for 1947	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1946	Expenditures	Transfers			Refunds to Excess & Reserve Fund	Balances to Dept.	Balances to Revenue.	Balances to Overlay	Surplus	Remarks
				Transferred to Deficiency	from Reserve Fund	to Dept.						
Schools — Plans, Specifications, Estimates for Erection of a New High School Building		80.01	4.25							75.76		
Schools — Purchase of a New Bus		470.28		470.28								
Schools — Ripley Road School Auditorium Seats	1,500.00		1,368.89							131.11		Article 51, Annual Town Meeting
Schools — Lunch Room Alterations at Ripley Road School		1,238.49	633.75							604.74		
Schools — Heating System at Ripley Road School		1,000.00	958.79							41.21		
Libraries — General Maintenance												
Town Commons — General Beechwood Ball Field — Town Common Pond —	8,012.92 1,963.76 261.25		8,012.92 2,268.75 229.58		274.80					31.67		
E. M. Bates Fund — Wheelwright Park Fund	65.17		562.18							2.99		Transfer from Fund \$500.00
Wadleigh Park Trust Fund Income	252.38		439.60							112.73		Interest received \$300.00
Perkins' Cemetery Trust Fund Income	307.61		163.55							244.06		Interest received \$100.00
Cedar Street Cemetery Trust Fund Income	10.92		224.39							11.53		Transfer from Fund \$225.00
Milliken Field — Maintenance Fund Income	5.96		14.40							12.26		Transfer from Fund \$20.70
Damage to Persons and Personal Property, and Indemnification			1,186.12		45.00					9.55		
Memorial Day, Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations	500.00									245.00		
	600.00									596.59		3.41

Accounts for 1947	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1946	Expenditures	To Excess & Reserve Deficiency Fund	Transferred from Refunds to Excess & Reserve Fund	Balances to Depts.	Revenue	1948	Surplus	Balances to Overlay	Remarks
Black Rock Beach Improvement	300.00	.....	485.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	Transfer \$200.00 "Gift from Individual"	
North Cohasset Playround	2,000.00	500.00	863.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	1,137.00	.....	Article 53, Annual Town Meeting	
Construction	2,000.00	500.00	77.86	.....	1,373.13	.....	.....	422.14	100.00		
Study of War Memorial	1,375.00	.....	275.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.87	.....	
Town Reports, Printing, etc.	301.20	.....	313.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.90	.....	
Town Clock	331.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.09	.....	
Town Flag	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Employers' Liability Insurance, Not Otherwise Classified, and Other Unclassified Items	385.00	.....	98.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	286.98	.....	
North Cohasset Post Office Building	427.00	.....	252.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	174.70	.....	
Bates Building	115.00	.....	108.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.16	.....	
Erection of Municipal Garage	.....	18.36	.....	18.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Island Real Estate	.....	29,000.00	29,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Island Real Estate, Engineering, etc.	4,000.00	.....	2,713.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,286.08	.....	Article 9, Annual Town Meeting	
Town Guild Hall Building	513.00	.....	500.91	.....	30.00	.....	.....	12.09	.....	
Parking Place — Maintenance	25.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	
Erection of Fishway at Bound Brook	.....	56.45	.....	56.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Committee for Investigation of Water System	.....	886.66	4,721.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,665.51	.....	Transferred \$7,500 from Excess Deficiency, Article 13.	
Cemeteries — Maintenance	2,025.25	.....	2,001.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.46	.....	
Cemeteries — Veterans'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graves	428.00	.....	428.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cemeteries — Improvement, etc.	.....	114.53	127.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	114.53	.....	Interest received \$127.27	
Cemeteries — Perpetual Care Interest — Anticipation of Revenue	.....	.....	51.43	.....	.....	.....	.....	148.57	.....	
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	200.00	.....	25,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Land Court Proceeding Expenses—Cohasset Harbor	550.00	.....	225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	325.00	.....	Article 18, Annual Town Meeting	

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS & ACCOUNTS FOR 1947 — Continued

Accounts for 1947	Appropria- tions	Brought Forward 1946	Expendi- tures	Transferred to Excess & Deficiency	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Refunds to Depts.	Balances to Revenue	Balances to Overlay	Balances to 1948 Surplus	Remarks
Land Court Proceeding Expenses—King Street ..	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	Article 17, Annual
Land Court Proceeding Expenses—Beechwood School ..	200.00	.....	403.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	Article 19, Annual
Unpaid Bills for 1946	403.00	.....	2,267.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 56, Annual
Refunds Paid .....	.....	.....	869.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trusts Paid .....	.....	.....	44,298.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Agency Paid
\$409,790.43	\$72,168.92	\$539,714.64	\$1,735.58	\$4,762.19	\$598.27	\$19,880.43	\$33,956.14	\$308.41		

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Trust Funds in Custody of Town Treasurer As of January 1, 1948

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1947	\$ 1,640.17
Dividends earned in 1947	32.96
Balance on hand, January 1, 1948	<u>\$ 1,673.13</u>

Robert Charles Billings Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1947	\$ 1,150.00
Dividends earned in 1947	23.00
	<u>\$ 1,173.00</u>

Received by the Town in 1947 and credited to Town Commons and Parks—General Account	23.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1948	<u>\$ 1,150.00</u>

Billings-Pratt Park Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1947	\$ 1,000.00
Dividends earned in 1947	20.00
	<u>\$ 1,020.00</u>

Received by the Town in 1947 and credited to Town Commons and Parks—General Account	20.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1948	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

H. W. Wadleigh Park:

On hand, January 1, 1947	\$ 5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1947	100.00
	<u>\$ 5,100.00</u>

Received by the Town in 1947 and credited to Wadleigh Park Trust Fund Income Account	100.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1948	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

Wheelwright Park Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1947	\$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1947	300.00
	<u>\$15,300.00</u>

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Received by the Town in 1947 and credited to Wheelwright Park Trust Fund Income Account	300.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1948....	\$15,000.00

Edith M. Bates Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1947	\$ 1,628.28
Dividends earned in 1947	27.72
	\$ 1,656.00

Received by the Town in 1947 and credited to Edith M. Bates Town Pond and Common Trust Fund Income Account	500.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1948	\$ 1,156.00

SCHOOLS

Ripley Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1947	\$ 1,206.19
Dividends earned in 1947	24.24
Balance on hand, January 1, 1948	\$ 1,230.43

James W. Nichols School Prize Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1947	\$ 2,238.11
Dividends earned in 1947	44.33
	\$ 2,282.44
Received by the Town in 1947	65.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1948	\$ 2,217.44

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

On hand, January 1, 1947	\$10,556.22
Dividends earned in 1947	210.67
Balance on hand, January 1, 1948	\$10,766.89

PERPETUAL CARE — CEMETERY LOTS

On hand, January 1, 1947 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$ 6,416.06
Lots added in 1947:	
Antoine Figueiredo—Lot 126 Section E	100.00
John C. DeRocha—Lot 31 Section F (North)	100.00
Estate of John Eltman—Lot 78 Section E	100.00

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Gertrude Williams—Lot 78 Section A	75.00
Alice Ring—Lots 21 & 22 Section A	100.00
Carlos A. Tanger—Lot 87 Section E	100.00
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	\$ 6,991.06
Dividends earned in 1947	126.12
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	\$ 7,117.18
Received by the Town and Credited to Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund Income Account	126.25
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1948 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$ 6,990.93
On hand, January 1, 1947 at Rockland Trust Company	\$ 102.19
Dividends earned in 1947	1.02
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	\$ 103.21
Received by the Town and Credited to Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund Income Account	1.02
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1948 at Rockland Trust Company	\$ 102.19
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BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

Thomas and Almira Williams:	
On hand, January 1, 1947 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$ 75.00
Dividends earned in 1947	1.50
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	\$ 76.50
Paid to Levi T. Lincoln, Treasurer in 1947	1.50
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1948 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$ 75.00
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John Pratt:	
On hand, January 1, 1947 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$ 241.64
Dividends earned in 1947	4.75
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	\$ 246.39
Paid to Levi T. Lincoln, Treasurer in 1947	10.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1948 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$ 236.39
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NORTH COHASSET CEMETERY

Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1947 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$16,446.37

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Dividends earned in 1947	330.31
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	\$16,776.68
Received by the Town and Credited to Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account	225.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1948 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$16,551.68
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CEDAR STREET CEMETERY

Cedar Street Cemetery Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1947 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$ 1,030.31
Dividends received in 1947	20.70
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	\$ 1,051.01
Received by the Town in 1947 and credited to Cedar Street Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account	20.70
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1948 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$ 1,030.31
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DETAILS FROM PAYROLLS 1947

Selectmen Expenses

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Alemida, Joseph W.	\$14.40	Jones, Warren W.	18.00
Andrews, Carlton W.	93.60	Oliver, Robert	3.60
Davenport, John J.	25.20	Pattison, John	3.60
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	3.60	Pratt, Roscoe W.	88.20
Gonsalves, Joseph	7.20		
			\$257.40

Election Officers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Ahearn, Austin L.	\$16.00	Lapham, Ziba T.	8.25
Antoine, Abraham J. Jr.	33.00	Marks, Charles A.	8.25
Beal, Reginald R.	27.25	Marks, Manuel A.	27.00
Browne, Mildred T.	10.00	Migliaccio, Mary D.	10.00
Conroy, Louise E.	19.00	Noonan, Catherine D.	9.75
Deegan, Charles J.	16.00	Pattison, Frank O.	10.00
DeSantos, Nellie E.	14.50	Pratt, Elizabeth A.	33.00
Downs, Frances C.	19.00	Pratt, Ora H.	27.00
Enos, Helena F.	10.00	Reed, Ada B.	27.00
Grassie, Clarence M.	25.00	Roche, Gertrude E.	25.00
Hetue, Harry A.	4.50	St. John, Anastasia	17.00
Jason, Charles R.	10.00	Sweeney, Henry E.	41.25
Jason, Louise S.	9.75	Trott, Rosilla	9.75
Jerome, Elizabeth L.	33.00		
Keegan, Mamie F.	9.75		\$510.00

Engineering Outlay

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Conte, Vito	\$28.80	Oliver, Robert	28.80
Fiori, Leo J.	57.60	Piepenbrink, Charles	36.00
Haley, George E.	25.20	Pratt, Roscoe G.	54.60
Huntwork, Fred	28.80	Rosano, Francis J.	25.20
McLean, Francis	25.20	Silvia, Harry M.	28.80
O'Hearn, Alfred T.	25.20		
			\$364.20

Fire Department

CALL MEN

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Antoine, Abraham J. Jr.	\$175.81	Freeman, Austin L.	167.44
Antoine, Edward J.	154.88	James, Ezekiel	167.44
Burke, William F.	135.90	James, Rufus A.	159.07
Clark, Arthur L.	119.15	Leonard, Richard F.	188.37
Culliney, Thomas F.	92.09	Lincoln, Jerome C.	104.65
Dyment, John	209.30	Lincoln, Lawrence F.	117.21
Emanuello, Anthony R.	50.23	MacLean, Edwin A.	108.83
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	188.37	Malley, Edward P.	144.27
Frates, Alfred E.	142.32	McArthur, William H.	83.72
Frates, Charles W.	163.25		

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McAuliffe, William F.	159.07	Silvia, Joseph M.	133.95
Oliver, Manuel F.	142.32	Somerville, Arthur	92.19
Pagliaro, Stephen	125.58	Stevens, Malcolm H.	159.07
Poland, Walter M.	159.07	Stover, Charles R.	154.88
Poland, William E.	138.13	Studley, Ralph R.	62.79
Rooney, Stephen H.	16.74	Wheelwright, Frank S.	205.11
Salvador, Bernard J.	129.76	Williams, Herbert Jr.	83.72
Salvador, Louis E.	12.56		
Silvia, Joseph A.	146.51		
			\$4,593.75

RELIEF DRIVERS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.			
Oliver, Manuel F.	\$78.30	Stover, Charles R.	34.20
			\$112.50

OTHER EMPLOYEES

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.			
Emery, John	\$33.00		

Fire Alarm

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.			
Haley, George E.	\$63.90	Mitchell, Fred	19.20
Laurie, Ralph D.	8.00	Sullivan, M. Joseph	105.60
Malley, E. Parker	124.00		\$320.70

Insect Pest Extermination — Moth Suppression

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.			
Ahearn, Austin L.	\$28.80	Hammond, Stanley	41.40
Almeida, Joseph W.	122.40	Hartney Tree Surgeons	805.20
Andrews, Carlton W.	525.60	Huntwork, Fred	14.40
Bandura, Andrew	7.20	Infusino, Albert	18.00
Bandura, Arthur L.	28.80	Infusino, John	7.20
Barrasso, Joseph	14.40	James, William	21.60
Bowser, George T.	36.00	Jones, Warren W.	100.80
Cadose, Foster	25.20	Keating, James M.	14.40
Collins, James F.	46.80	Keating, John T.	14.40
Damon, George L.	43.20	Kelly, William J.	21.60
Davenport, John J.	147.60	Kimball, John H.	28.80
Denithorne, James	82.80	Kohlmeyer, George W.	100.80
Donovan, Robert E.	14.40	Litchfield, William A.	136.80
Eastman, Henry R.	82.80	Mandell, Richard	28.80
Eastman, Reynold R.	14.40	Martin, William J.	21.60
Ferreira, Albert	18.00	Maynard, Herman	28.80
Fiori, Ralph	28.80	McLaughlin, John	73.80
Fitzpatrick, Edward J. Jr.	18.00	McNeil, Russel J.	14.40
Garafolio, James	36.00	McNeil, Vincent	14.40
Gonsalves, Alfred Jr.	28.80	McPherson, John	21.60
Grassie, Ernest	43.20	Mello, Augustine	14.40
Grassie, John	32.40	Nardo, James	61.20
Grassie, Patrick	14.40	Nardo, Samuel	32.40
Grassie, Stephen J.	14.40	Nardo, Vincent	104.40

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Oliver, John J.	14.40	Sargent, Richard J.	21.60
Pace, Guiseppe	28.80	Silvia, Antonio L.	28.80
Pattison, Harry	36.00	Smith, Edward L.	55.80
Perroncello, Ralph	14.40	Sorrentino, Louis	21.60
Polito, Frank	32.40	Stoddard, David W.	108.00
Pratt, Ira N.	39.60	Stoddard, Sheldon	14.40
Rosenberg, Frank L. Jr.	255.60	Valine, George	39.60
Salvador, Frank J.	189.00	Varano, Bruno	50.40
Salyards, James R.	21.60	White, Charles A.	34.20
Salyards, Richard	7.20		
			<hr/> \$4,209.00

Tree Warden, General

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Almeida, Joseph W.	\$252.00	Lagrotterio, Frank	43.20
Andrews, Carlton W.	582.30	Litchfield, Elwood F.	7.20
Collins, James F.	144.00	Litchfield, William A.	82.81
Cook, Carmen	7.20	Mandell, Richard	14.40
Eastman, Henry R.	61.20	McLaughlin, John	14.40
Emanuello, Paul	7.20	Mello, Augustine	14.40
Esposito, Joseph	21.60	Nardo, James	327.60
Esposito, William	7.20	Nardo, Vincent	50.40
Ferreira, Milton J.	10.80	Nason, Harold	7.20
Fisher, Frank	14.40	Polito, Frank	7.20
Grassie, Clarence M.	28.80	Rosenberg, Lewis or Frank L.	212.40
Grassie, Patrick	14.40	Salvador, Frank	18.00
Hammond, Stanley	7.20	Stoddard, David W.	97.20
Infusino, Albert	14.40	Varano, Bruno	18.00
James, William	3.60	White, Charles A.	7.20
Jednick, Frank	7.20	Williams Bros.	72.00
Jones, Warren W.	10.80		
Kohlmeyer, George W.	32.40		
Lagrotterio, Francesco	21.60		
			<hr/> \$2,241.91

Tree Warden, Special, Clearing Trees For Fire Alarm

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$162.00	Rosenberg, Frank L. Jr.	3.60
Collins, James F.	7.20	Sargent, Chester H.	7.20
Davenport, John J.	25.20	Stoddard, David W.	10.80
Haley, George E.	79.20	Williams, Herbert Sr.	108.00
Nardo, James	10.80		
			<hr/> \$414.00

Curbing Or Preventing Dutch Elm Disease

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$10.80	Nardo, James	10.80
Denithorne, James	14.40		
			<hr/> \$36.00

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Forest Fires

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Antoine, Abraham J.	\$ 3.60	O'Brien, Cornelius J.	41.40
Antoine, Abraham J. Jr.	5.40	Oliver, Joseph L.	30.60
Antoine, Edward J.	.90	Oliver, Melvin J.	8.10
Bates, Lot E.	2.70	Pagliaro, Stephen	4.50
Begstrom, Rennie	1.80	Pape, Charles	2.70
Browne, Frank	6.30	Pape, Robert S.	2.70
Burke, William	2.70	Pattison, Frank	49.50
Casey, George E.	1.80	Pattison, Harry	.90
Clark, Arthur H.	2.70	Petersen, Edwin	1.80
Curley, Edward	2.70	Piepenbrink, Charles	5.40
Dion, Paul	1.80	Piepenbrink, Frederick	.90
Donovan, Robert E.	1.80	Poland, Richard	1.80
Dyment, John	5.40	Poland, Walter	9.00
Edwards, Frederick N.	9.00	Poland, William E.	13.50
Faria, Edwin	1.80	Pratt, Allan	1.80
Figueiredo, Donald	1.80	Reddy, Clarence S.	9.00
Figueiredo, Joseph Jr.	2.70	Salvador, Bernard J.	9.90
Figueiredo, Lawrence	4.50	Salvador, Bernard J. Jr.	5.40
Figueiredo, Louis Jr.	2.70	Salvador, Frank J.	1.80
Figueiredo, Robert	2.70	Salvador, Manuel	2.70
Figueiredo, Ralph	.90	Salvador, Robert	1.80
Figueiredo, William	2.70	Shine, Frank	.90
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	2.70	Shine, Kevin	1.80
Frates, A. E.	2.70	Sidney, Ellery C. S.	.90
Frates, Alfred	2.70	Silvia, Harry	8.10
Freeman, Austin	5.40	Silvia, Joseph A.	1.80
Gonsalves, Joseph	2.70	Silvia, Joseph M.	1.80
Grassie, Paul	6.30	Silvia, William	4.50
Haley, George	7.20	Sladen, Sheldon	1.80
Hines, Robert	1.80	Smith, George H.	2.70
James, Rufus A.	15.30	Souther, Hatherly	2.70
James, William	.90	Stover, C. R.	2.70
Jason, Charles R.	.90	Stover, James	4.50
Jenkins, Fred B.	1.80	Sullivan, Ernest	4.50
Keefe, Robert	1.80	Tripp, Roy	2.70
Malley, E. Parker	21.00	Valine, Myles	.90
Maynard, Herman	2.70	Wheelwright, Frank S.	23.40
McArthur, Robert	1.80	Wheelwright, Walter C. Jr.	16.20
McAuliffe, William F.	3.60	Williams, Frank	.90
McLaughlin, John	.90	Williams, Herbert Jr.	6.30
McLellan, Paul E.	1.80	Williams, Herbert Sr.	2.70
McLellan, William	2.70	Williams, Warren	.90
Muncey, Peter	2.70		
Noonan, Robert	2.70		
			<hr/> \$458.40

Refuse And Garbage Disposal — Town Dump

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Bates, Royal A.	\$ 3.60	Rosano, Anthony J.	7.20
Jones, Warren W.	7.20		
Powers, William J.	3.60		

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**Care Of Brooks And Streams, Draining Of Ponds
Strait's Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, Etc.**

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Almeida, Joseph W.	\$36.00	Jones, Warren W.	170.94
Antoine, Abraham J. Jr.	14.40	Kelley, William	14.40
Bates, Royal A.	82.80	Kohlmeyer, George W.	14.40
Brown, Thomas S.	14.40	Lincoln, Harry W.	14.40
Cadose, Foster	43.20	McAuliffe, Charles	3.60
DelGrosso, Chauncey	14.40	McAuliffe, William F.	7.20
Denithorne, James	64.80	McNeil, Joseph R.	10.80
Dobbs, John	7.20	McNeil, Russell	32.40
Donovan, Joseph H.	7.20	Nason, Harold	43.20
Donovan, Robert E.	14.40	Oliver, Melvin J.	4.50
Edwards, Frederick N.	7.20	Pattison, Harry	7.20
Esposito, Joseph Jr.	7.20	Powers, William J.	14.40
Faria, Edward	7.20	Rosano, Francis	7.20
Gonsalves, Alfred J. Jr.	21.60	Rosenberg, Frank L. Jr.,	
Grassie, John S.	36.00	or Louis	7.20
Grassie, Paul A.	14.40	Salvador, Frank J.	82.80
Hammond, Stanley W.	21.60	Sorrento, Louis D.	14.40
Henry, Charles E.	18.00	Souther, Hatherly L.	7.20
Huntwork, Fred	36.00	Stoddard, Charles R.	36.00
James, Eustis	14.40	Sweeney, John	7.20
Jednick, George	14.40		
			\$996.24

Highways, General Expenses

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Ahearn, Austin L.	\$217.80	Dunlap, George W.	21.60
Ainslie, Alfred M.	88.20	Dunlap, George,	
Ainslie, Donald	7.20	Horses and Men	72.00
Almeida, Joseph W.	270.00	Dunn, George F.	50.40
Andrews, Carlton W.	7.20	Eastman, Henry R.,	
Andrews, Joseph M.	226.80	Truck	152.00
Barnes, John T.	25.20	Eastman, Henry R.	93.60
Barnes, William T. Jr.	7.20	Edwards, William	7.20
Barrasso, Joseph	32.40	Emanuello, Frank	14.40
Barrow, Richard P.	3.60	Faria, Edward F.	43.20
Barrow, Robert E.	10.80	Feola, H. N., Truck	128.00
Bean, Clarence F.	28.80	Ferguson, Robert	28.80
Bowser, George T.	381.60	Ferreira, Robert J.	72.90
Brown, Herbert	3.60	Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	21.60
Connery, John	36.00	Gonsalves, Joseph	3.60
Coyne, Philip W.	1,234.80	Grassie, Anna R.	7.20
Damon, George L.	77.40	Grassie, Clarence M.	115.20
Davis, Edward N.	7.20	Grassie, Ernest A.	7.20
Deegan, Charles J.	14.40	Grassie, Patrick	291.60
DelSasso, John J.	3.60	Grassie, Paul A.	252.00
Denithorne, James	14.40	Haley, George E.	7.20
Donovan, Robert E.	36.00	Happenny, Leo J.	21.60
Dowding, William H.	7.20	Henry, Charles E.	66.60

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Hernan, Donald	54.00	Perrencello, Ralph	82.80
Huntwork, Fred L.	90.00	Perry, Frank	57.60
James, Arthur F.	32.40	Philbrook, Charles C. Jr.	5.40
James, Eustis A.	86.40	Pratt, Howard W.	57.60
James, John F.	50.40	Pratt, Ira N.	180.00
James, Norman F.	471.60	Prendergast, Joseph E.	421.20
James, William	3.60	Priest, Alton J.	115.20
Jason, Charles R.	21.60	Ritter, Harry H., Truck	108.00
Kennedy, John	64.80	Rooney, Estate of Peter	
Kimball, John H.	14.40	J., Truck	48.00
Kohlmeyer, George W.	7.20	Rosano, Anthony	7.20
LaFlamme, H. M.	100.80	Rosano, Francis	7.20
Lagrotterio, Frank	7.20	Rosano, Joseph W.,	
Laugelli, Joseph	36.00	Truck	32.00
Laugelli, Rocco	7.20	Salvador, Bernard J.	7.20
Leonard, Robert F.	7.20	Salvador, Frank J.	237.60
Lincoln, Jerome C.	18.00	Salyards, James R.	7.20
Lincoln, Lawrence F.	18.00	Sargent, Clifton	14.40
Litchfield, Edward F.	165.60	Sargent, Raymond	8.10
Loverin, George B.	46.80	Sargent, Richard J.,	
Lyons, John M.	436.50	Truck	128.00
MacLean, Walter, Truck	20.00	Silvia, August	522.90
Mandell, Richard E.	115.20	Silvia, Harry M.	14.40
Marks, Manual A.	28.80	Silvia, Joseph M., Truck	144.00
Martin, William J.	967.50	Silvia, Manual P.	1,283.40
Maynard, Herman J.	79.20	Silvia, Walter A.	688.50
McAuliffe, Charles J.	1,126.80	Silvia, William	7.20
McAuliffe, William F.	28.80	Sorrento, Louis D.	14.40
McLaughlin, John F.	36.00	Souther, Donald	28.80
McNeil, Joseph R.	28.80	Souther, Hathley	28.80
McNeil, Vincent A.	7.20	Souther, Nathan	7.20
Meallo, Frank	7.20	Spinzola, Nichols	3.60
Meallo, Frank Jr.	36.00	Stoddard, David	43.20
Mello, Antonio	7.20	Stoughton, Ira B. P.,	
Mitchell, Fred	36.00	Tractor	40.00
Nardo, James	7.20	Stover, James E.	32.40
Nardo, Vito	3.60	Sullivan, Ernest J.	28.80
O'Hearn, Alfred T.	3.60	Sweeney, James M.	28.80
Oliver, John J.	64.80	Valine, George P.	36.00
Oliver, Robert M.	86.40	Varano, Bruno, Truck	96.00
Pape, Charles F.	14.40	Wheelwright, John L.	72.00
Pape, H. S., Truck	104.00	White, Charles A.	86.40
Pattison, Harry A.	111.60	Williams, Charles H. Jr.	226.80
Pattison, John L.	3.60		
Perrencello, Joseph	29.70		\$13,870.90

Highways, Snow And Ice Removal, Sanding Streets

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Ahearn, Austin L.	\$ 93.60	Andrews, Carlton W. Jr.	7.20
Ainslie, Donald Jr.	3.60	Andrews, Gilbert	3.60
Ainslie, Donald F.	64.80	Andrews, Manuel	14.40
Ainslie, John	7.20	Antoine, Abraham J. Jr.	7.20
Ainslie, Sherwood C. Jr.	18.00	Antoine, George E.	14.40

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Bailey, Louis C., Plow	260.00	Ferguson, Robert	14.40
Bandura, Arthur J.	18.00	Ferreira, Albert	25.20
Barnes, John T.	25.20	Ferreira, Milton K.	7.20
Barnes, William T., Truck	96.00	Ferris, Harry R.	7.20
Barnes, William T., Tractor	545.00	Figueiredo, Joseph	21.60
Barnes, William T., Horses and Men	12.66	Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	14.40
Barnes, William T. Jr.	75.60	Figueiredo, Louis	3.60
Barrows, Edward P.	14.40	Figueiredo, Louis Jr.	10.80
Barrows, Richard P.	7.20	Figueiredo, Robert	14.40
Barrows, Robert E.	14.40	Figueiredo, William	28.80
Bates, Walter P.	7.20	Fioro, Leo J.	10.80
Brasill, Clarence S.	14.40	Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	14.40
Briggs, Harlan P.	7.20	Frates, Charles W., Truck	16.00
Brown, Herbert	25.20	Froio, James	7.20
Brown, Merle	10.80	Froio, Rocco	14.40
Bufalo, Gaetano	28.80	Gardner, Fred	14.40
Campbell, Eunice E.	14.40	Gonsalves, George	3.60
Carpenter, Donald	14.40	Gonsalves, Joseph	14.40
Collins, James F. Jr.	7.20	Grassie, Clarence M.	21.60
Connery, John	18.00	Grassie, George L.	7.20
Conroy, Joseph	14.40	Grassie, John S.	25.20
Coyne, Philip W.	370.80	Grassie, Kathryn G.	14.40
Curley, Edward T.	7.20	Grassie, Paul A.	68.40
Dalby, Alice M.	14.40	Grassie, Patrick	64.80
Damon, George L.	21.60	Haley, George E.	7.20
Deegan, Charles J.	93.60	Hallowell, William	3.60
DelGrosso, Chauncey	14.40	Hammond, Stanley W.	14.40
Denithorne, James	14.40	Happenny, Leo J.	28.80
Dion, Paul	7.20	Hernan, Donald	43.20
Dobbs, John	3.60	Hernan, Robert	14.40
Dolan, James E.	18.00	Hernan, Thomas W. Jr.	21.60
Donovan, Robert E.	61.20	Hillis, Alexander	7.20
Dowding, William H.	68.40	Huntwork, Fred L.	118.80
Dunlap, George Horses and Men	193.62	Infusino, John R.	7.20
Dunlap, George W., Truck	64.00	Ingram, George M.	14.40
Eastman, Henry R., Truck and Plow	288.00	Jacobson, Michael	14.40
Edwards, Frederick N.	10.80	Jacome, Edward J.	28.80
Edwards, William	28.80	James, Eustis A.	21.60
Emanuello, Anthony	14.40	James, John F.	50.40
Emanuello, Dominick	14.40	James, Norman F.	18.00
Emanuello, Frank J.	7.20	James, Rufus	21.60
Emanuello, John Jr.	7.20	James, William	61.20
Emanuello, Paul V.	7.20	Jason, Herbert L.	7.20
Enos, William D.	21.60	Jason, Kenneth R.	14.40
Esposito, Joseph	7.20	Jednick, Frank	57.60
Esposito, Louis	7.20	Jednick, George	21.60
Esposito, William	7.20	Jenkins, Frank A.	7.20
Faria, Edward F.	21.60	Jerome, Thomas L.	14.40
Feola, H. N., Plow	184.00	Jones, Ashley F.	9.00
Feola, H. N., Truck	32.00	Jones, Warren W.	14.40
		Keating, James M.	7.20
		Keating, John T.	7.20
		Keefe, Robert W.	21.60

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Kelley, Robert	7.20	McNeil, Russell J.	7.20
Kelley, William J. Jr.	7.20	McMahon, Clarence R.	7.20
Kennedy, Charles H.	36.00	McPherson, John W.	36.00
Kennedy, Donald B.	7.20	McSweeney, Edward J.	14.40
Kennedy, Henry B.	7.20	Meallo, Frank Jr.	9.00
Kerns, Oliver	14.40	Meallo, Joseph	14.40
Kimball, John H.	14.40	Meallo, William	16.20
Kohlmeyer, George W.	21.60	Mello, John	7.20
Kohlmeyer, Robert	7.20	Merritt, Herbert	7.20
LaFlamme, George	7.20	Migliaccio, Nicholas D.	7.20
LaFlamme, H. M.	118.80	Mitchell, Francis	14.40
Lagratteria, Frank	14.40	Mitchell, Fred	3.60
Lagratteria, James	7.20	Mitchell, Joseph, Tractor	16.00
LaRosa, Alfred	14.40	Mitchell, Russell	7.20
LaRosa, Alphonse	14.40	Morris, Albert J.	7.20
LaRosa, Joseph	7.20	Mulcahy, John D.	7.20
LaRosa, Sebastian J.	14.40	Muncey, Peter N.	7.20
LaRosso, Anthony	14.40	Murphy, Garrett	3.60
Laugelli, Joseph	25.20	Nardo, Vito	7.20
Laugelli, Joseph Jr.	3.60	Noonan, Robert M.	7.20
Laugelli, Rocco	50.40	O'Brien, Cornelius J.	7.20
Laugelli, Walter	36.00	O'Hearn, Alfred T.	14.40
Laugelli, Walter, Truck	84.00	Oliver, John J.	97.20
Laugelli, William	46.80	Oliver, Richard P.	14.40
Lawrence, Bernard	14.40	Oliver, Robert M.	18.00
LeClair, Anselm	10.80	Ouilette, Anthony F.	7.20
LeClair, Hadley	14.40	Ouilette, Robert	10.80
Leonard, Richard F.	14.40	Page, Ernest W.	7.20
Leonard, Robert A.	14.40	Pape, Charles F.	56.70
Leonard, John L.	3.60	Pape, H. S., Truck	96.00
Lesher, Richard	3.60	Pape, H. S., Plow	260.00
Lincoln, Jerome C.	50.40	Pape, Robert S.	7.20
Lincoln, Lawrence F.	14.40	Patrolia, Charles T.	14.40
Litchfield, Donald	10.8'	Patrolia, Joseph N.	7.20
Litchfield, James A.	14.40	Pattison, Harry A.	43.20
Litchfield, William	25.20	Pattison, John L.	10.80
Loppes, Eugene	14.40	Pattison, Paul	10.80
Loverin, George B.	10.80	Perronecello, Ralph	10.80
MacLean, Walter, Plow	212.00	Petersen, Edwin A.	10.80
Magna, Joseph	7.20	Petersen, Lawrence	14.40
Malone, Francis	7.20	Pina, Edward	3.60
Marks, David	7.20	Polito, Frank	14.40
Marks, Ernest	7.20	Richards, Lyman	14.40
Marks, Manual A.	14.40	Ritter, Harry H.	10.80
Martin, William J.	36.00	Ritter, John	28.80
Maynard, Herman J.	14.40	Rooney, John F.	7.20
McArthur, Earl R.	7.20	Rooney, Peter J., Truck	32.00
McArthur, William H.	21.60	Rosano, Anthony J.	10.80
McAuliffe, Charles J.	370.80	Rosano, Francis J.	10.80
McAuliffe, William F.	14.40	Rosano, Joseph W., Plow	256.00
McLaughlin, George P.	28.80	Rosano, Joseph W., Truck	144.00
McLaughlin, William C.	54.00	Rosano, Rocco, Truck	112.00
McNamara, John J.	21.60	Ryan, Richard	9.00

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Salvador, Bernard J. Jr.	18.00	Souther, Donald	26.10
Salvador, Frank A.	21.60	Souther, Hathley	14.40
Salvador, Frank J.	79.20	Souther, Kenneth, Plow	280.00
Salvador, Manuel S.	14.40	Souther, Nathan	42.30
Salyards, James F.	7.20	Stoddard, Charles R.	14.40
Salyards, Richard J.	29.70	Stoddard, David W.	73.80
Sargent, Allan	7.20	Strickland, Chauncey W.	14.40
Sargent, Arthur	7.20	Stoughton, Ira, Truck	48.00
Sargent, Chester H.	104.40	Stoughton, Ira, Plow	344.00
Sargent, Clifton F.	7.20	Stoughton, Ira B. P., Jr.	7.20
Sargent, Clifton F., Tractor	120.00	Stover, Charles R., Truck	80.00
Sargent, Edgar S.	7.20	Stover, William E. Jr.	14.40
Sargent, Francis	10.80	Studley, Arnold P.	7.20
Sargent, Raymond	42.30	Sullivan, Ernest J.	7.20
Sargent, Richard C.	27.00	Sullivan, George E.	7.20
Sargent, Richard C., Tractor	16.00	Sweeney, Donald H.	18.00
Sestito, Antonio	57.60	Sweeney, John	10.80
Shyne, Frank	3.60	Sylvia, Mary E.	7.20
Sidney, Ellery C. S.	14.40	Toombs, Stanley S.	14.40
Signorelli, William	3.60	Tumey, Philip D.	3.60
Signorelli, Veto	7.20	Varano, Bruno, Truck	144.00
Silvia, August	18.00	Wheelwright, John L.	43.20
Silvia, Charles F.	7.20	Whitmarsh, Charles	7.20
Silvia, Clarence P.	14.40	Williams, Charles H. Jr.	21.60
Silvia, Harry M.	32.40	Williams Bros., Truck	16.00
Silvia, Joseph A.	14.40	Williams, John	21.60
Silvia, Manuel P.	378.00	Williams, Samuel H.	14.40
Silvia, William	10.80	Williams, Samuel H., Tractor	96.00
Sladen, John E.	14.40	Williams, Woodrow P.	3.60
Smith, Charles J.	360.00	Wood, Harry O.	21.60
Somerville, Wesley	21.60		\$10,310.38

Highways, Harbor Maintenance

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Antoine, Abraham J. Jr.	\$ 32.40
Antoine, Edward J.	518.40
Brown, Thomas S.	21.60
Figueiredo, Donald	3.60
Figueiredo, Joseph P. Jr.	10.80
Figueiredo, Ralph	14.40
Figueiredo, William	28.80
Frates, Charles E.	3.60
Higgins, Earl	7.20
Huntwork, Frederick	63.00
Jason, Herbert	3.60
	\$1,157.40

Schools — Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.	
<i>School Committee, Expenses:</i>	Miscellaneous:
Financial Secretary:	Mass. Ass'n of School Committees
Stevens, Malcolm H.	\$115.00
	10.00
	\$125.00

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<i>General:</i>	
Superintendent:	
Ripley, William Jr.,	
salary	\$2,400.00
Clerical Work:	
Mulvey, Mary M.	1,414.00
Telephones:	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	310.97
Ripley, Jr., William	1.65
Stationery and Postage:	
Ripley, Jr., William	6.00
St. John, P. M. Celia	48.32
Sanderson Bros.	29.87
Traveling Expenses:	
Ayers, Florence	7.56
Collins, Burditt W.	75.90
Hudson, Helen F.	10.80
McNeil, Donald	16.38
Ripley, William Jr.	79.25
Russell, Charles H.	9.00
Expenses of Superintendent:	
Greater Boston Vocational	
Guidance Ass'n	3.50
Ripley, Jr., William	7.50
The American Ass'n of	
School Adm.	5.00
The Nation's Schools	6.00
Attendance Officer:	
Pelletier, Hector J.	100.00
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	\$4,531.70
<i>Teachers' Salaries:</i>	
Ayers, Florence C.	\$2,116.00
Bates, Nathan W.	3,100.00
Bradford, Richard E.	
(Umpire)	10.00
Casey, Eva B.	2,115.00
Chamberlain, Earl A.	1,000.00
Collins, Beatrice E.	1,840.00
Collins, Burditt W.	3,400.00
Curley, Mary E.	1,840.00
Dixon, Alice G.	2,040.00
Ericsson, Lydia	123.00
Fay, Marjorie	2,612.50
Felts, Ruth V.	1,170.00
Feola, Randolph (Umpire)	5.00
Fisher, Karolyn R.	2,540.00
Harrington, John	
(Umpire)	5.00
Hines, Dorothea	
(Referee)	3.00
Hudson, Helen L.	3,000.00
Hurd, Harriet L.	720.00
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	\$74,262.55
<i>Text and Reference Books:</i>	
<i>High and Elementary:</i>	
Allyn and Bacon	\$53.86
American Book Company	120.13
Beckley-Cardy Company	10.32
Bernard, F. J., & Co., Inc.	145.29
Ginn and Company	107.91
Globe Book Company	88.36
Jason, Josephine (Referee)	15.00
Jason, Otis R.	387.50
Kennedy, Elinor W.	2,000.00
Kraus, Florence E.	2,627.50
Leonard, Laura A.	2,445.00
Levenseller, Dorothy E.	880.00
Libby, Frank H.	2,100.00
Magner, Doris (Referee)	8.70
Mass. Audubon Society, Inc.	150.00
McElroy, Margaret Alice	90.00
McKee, John F. Jr. (Umpire)	10.00
McMahon, Kathleen	2,500.00
McNeil, Donald	2,940.00
Mulvey, Mary M.	250.00
Nelson, Mildred E.	2,620.00
O'Sullivan, Jane E.	2,040.00
Reed, Florence E.	2,717.50
Rhode, Eleanor	1,956.38
Rinehart Functional Handwriting System	517.50
Ripley, Jr., William	2,400.00
Rizotto, Mary P.	50.00
Russell, Charles	3,232.00
School Assembly Service	30.00
Stoddard, Barbara R.	360.00
Sullivan, Marion R.	2,500.00
Sullivan, M. Joseph (Umpire)	12.00
Taylor, Frederick A.	839.98
Terry, Helen	2,225.00
Terry, Mary	2,480.00
Terry, Rosamond	2,115.00
Townsend, Mary Anne (Referee)	14.00
Welch, Helen C.	2,450.50
Whalen, Sadie L.	157.50
Winslow, Louise A.	1,302.00
Winters, Ruth G.	160.00
Young, Gertrude.	39.99
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Heath, D. C., and Company	65.30	Cohasset News Company	7.86
Holt, Henry and Company	12.11	Cohen & Company, Louis	28.51
Litchfield's Express	2.06	Cooperative Test Service	55.67
Little, Brown and Company	1.67	Corbett Blackboard Stencil Chart & Map Co.	9.45
Noble & Noble Publishers	76.78	Dick, Company A. B.	15.90
Odyssey Press, Inc.	3.27	Dowd Company, Inc., H. J.	7.49
Oxford Book Company	20.19	Drake, Richard	2.00
Rand McNally & Company	41.50	Dugan & Company, O. H.	42.36
Scotts, Foresman & Company	22.93	Educational Test Bureau	3.83
Silver, Burdett Company	12.55	Educators Progress Service	5.00
The Bruce Publishing Co.	42.91	Eldridge Entertainment House, Inc.	3.50
The Macmillan Company	151.87	Everhot Manufacturing Co.	26.88
The Manual Arts Press	2.32	Fellowcrafters Incorporated	112.10
The National Council of Teachers of English	2.10	Fisher, Inc., Carl	1.25
Toothaker, O. H.	43.13	First National Store, Inc.	1.29
World Book Company	15.62	Fleming, Edward M.	50.08
	\$1,042.18	Gessler, Publishing Co.	7.10
<i>Supplies, including Heat for Cooking:</i>			
High and Elementary:		Ginn and Company	42.05
Allied Kid Company	\$17.78	Greater Boston Community Council	1.75
American Type Founders Sales Corp.	1.80	Hagerty Company	4.90
Arrow System	94.90	Hammett Company, J. L.	862.27
Athletic Trainers Supply Company	3.27	Heath and Company, D. C.	14.11
Atwood Paper Company	17.00	Holland, Daniels and Matthaw, Inc.	266.28
Babb, Edward E. Co.	44.19	Horace Partridge	133.64
Baker Company, Walter H.	9.30	Horne & Co., H. S.	93.76
Beaudette and Company, Inc.	57.25	Houghton, Mifflin Company	49.98
Boston Music Company	3.86	Homeyer & Co., Inc., Chas. W.	12.60
Boston University	23.15	Holder, Frederick W.	81.75
Brine Co., Inc., James W.	109.28	Howe & French, Inc.	6.50
Bristol, Elizabeth	7.95	Hunter Company, Inc., J. B.	15.00
Brockton Edison Company	426.86	Hyland & McGaw	44.16
Brodhead-Garrett Company	53.38	Herald-Tribune	7.38
Brown's Sport Shop	43.99	Kennedy & Co., D. J.	64.32
Brown-Wales Company	26.81	Kimball & Son, George E.	318.36
Bureau of Publications	5.05	Leonard, M. S.	27.00
Carter Rice and Company	18.48	Litchfield's Express Co.	1.65
Central Scientific Company	7.67	Merrill Co., Inc., Charles A.	2.71
Cohasset Cleansers	30.00	Modern Blue Print Company	5.28
Cohasset Hardware Company	221.75	McKinley Publishing Co.	2.00
		McMahon, Kathleen	6.30

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News Map of the Week, Inc.	23.07	Encyclopedia Britannica	69.38
New England School Department Council	3.75	McGraw-Hill Book Company	1.42
New York Herald Tribune	5.00	Rider & Associates, A. B.	8.63
Old Colony Gas Company	195.03	The Macmillan Company	6.70
Pascoe Co., George T.	19.58		\$87.13
Patch, Albert B.	20.00		
Prep	24.00		
Prospect Union Educational Exchange	1.00		
Railway Express Agency, Inc.	31.50		
Reddy's Battery & Repair Shop	1.09		
Ripley, Jr., William	5.40		
Royal Tanning Company	28.34		
Royal Typewriter Company	81.35		
Sanderson Brothers	117.82		
Science Illustrated	3.00		
Science Research Associates	56.69		
Senior Scholastic	29.70		
Sister of Mercy	3.13		
Smith, Ellis	18.86		
South Shore Cleansers	88.55		
Sports Equipment Center, Inc.	6.65		
Stanley-Winthrops, Inc.	17.83		
The Chemical Rubber Co.	24.48		
The Gregg Publishing Co.	40.38		
The Haskin Service	1.50		
The L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	18.81		
The Macmillan Company	85.64		
The Norley Company	27.65		
The National Education Ass'n	5.46		
The Palmer Company	1.34		
The Remick Company	38.75		
Towle Electrical Co., Inc.	8.34		
Vesco Film Library	32.35		
Visual Education Service, Inc.	69.80		
Welch Manufacturing Co., W. M.	79.25		
Westland & Company, William	613.00		
World Book Company	45.07		
	\$5,540.90		
<i>Libraries:</i>			
American Library Association	\$1.00		

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Repairs:

High and Elementary:	
Ampro Corporation	\$2.52
Barnes, William T.	9.00
Bates, Herbert P.	90.61
Beaudette & Company, Inc.	6.04
Campbell, D. S.	6.25
Chamberlin Company of America	300.60
Cohasset Hardware Company	29.94
Cohasset, Town of	16.10
Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts	4.50
Cole, Harold W.	4.00
Cummings, Samuel	257.80
Denithorne, James	7.50
Dick Company, A. B.	20.42
Dolge Company, C. B.	29.53
Fleming, Edward M.	22.57
Ford, William F.	196.00
Franklin Publishing Co.	10.00
Frates, Charles W.	93.50
Fulton, David J.	174.63
Horner, William M.	16.25
Hyland & McGaw	165.50
Jason, George S.	927.50
Kimball & Son, George E.	26.55
Leonard, M. S.	1,250.86
Litchfield's Express Co.	3.09
MacNeill & Clark, Inc.	1,008.57
Naun, George W.	260.00
Olmsted-Flint Corporation	8.87
Osgood-Globe Corporation	4.64
Palmer, Arthur S.	396.00
Reddy's Battery & Repair Shop	152.11
Rooney, Stephen H.	66.50
Sargent, Jr., George F.	248.73
Scicchitano, Louis	278.00
Silvia's Garage	.40
Simond's Saw and Steel Co.	19.19
Sullivan, Ernest J.	1.44
Swaney Company, C. R.	20.00
Towle Electrical Co., Inc.	928.41
Vaughn Co., W. C.	132.20
Waterman, Charles A.	114.84
The Gamewell Company	25.85
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	\$7,337.01

Janitor Supplies:

High and Elementary:	
Bass, Inc., Ralph F.	\$53.40
Boston Janitors Supply Co.	108.92
Cohasset Hardware Company	27.64
Dolge Company, C. B.	77.72
Fleming, Edward M.	202.65
First National Stores, Inc.	.81
Ford, William F.	36.70
Litchfield's Express Co.	1.03
Pascoe Co., George T.	44.16
Reddy's Battery & Repair Shop	26.23
Reliable Chemical Products	59.25
The Continental Chemical Co.	75.90
The George T. Johnson Co.	19.55
Towle Electrical Co., Inc.	.33
Dowd Company, Inc., H. J.	111.75
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	\$846.04

Grounds:

High and Elementary:	
Horton, Ervin S.	\$26.00
Feola, Randolph	18.00
Laflamme, H. M.	10.00
Lincoln, Levi	35.98
Mitchell, George F.	2.50
Reddy's Battery & Repair Shop	2.65
Silvia's Garage	8.73
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	\$103.86

Furniture and Furnishings:

High and Elementary:	
Hammett Company, J. L.	\$16.45
<i>New Equipment:</i>	
Brodhead-Garrett Company	\$130.00
Campbell, D. S.	13.00
Cohn & Company, Louis	9.50
Hiltz, Harry F.	12.50
Hunter Company, Inc., J. B.	128.50
Modern Blue Print Company	6.48

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Royal Typewriter Company, Inc.	231.50
Towle Electrical Company, Inc.	35.50
Welch's Camera & Card Center	70.00
Fleming, Edward M.	7.50
	\$644.48

Diplomas and Graduation:

<i>High and Elementary:</i>	
Ahern, Rev. Michael	\$25.00
Bristol, Elizabeth	2.95
Hammett Company, J. L.	46.92
Jackson Chairs	48.00
Quincy Linotype Service	4.65
South Shore Greenhouses	58.50
The Weavers	9.79
Williams Brothers	22.50
	\$218.31

Insurance:

<i>High and Elementary:</i>	
Barnes, Harold F., Agent for various local agents	\$530.08

Compensation Insurance:

<i>High and Elementary:</i>	
Vedeler, Mitchell and Gray	\$ 54.51

Cartage:

High and Elementary:	
Litchfield's Express Co.	\$ 9.38
Williams Bros.	20.00
	\$ 29.38

Health:

<i>High and Elementary:</i>	
Delory Drug	\$36.37
Hinchliffe, M. D., Frederick	30.00
Howe, M. D., Henry	10.00
James, Fanny E.	1,320.00
Reid, M. D., Howard S.	333.34
Schott, M. D., Edward	10.00
	\$1,739.71

Tuitions:

<i>Trade School, Vocational:</i>	
Abington School Dept.	\$ 4.05
City of Boston	407.34
City of Quincy	340.04
Weymouth Vocational School	171.83
	\$923.26

Total Expenditures	\$116,380.29
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Schools — Lunches

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Candie's Chicken Products	\$9.95	Manning Company, E. C.	27.00
Central Market	765.15	Megowan-Educator Food Co.	270.73
Cohasset Hardware Company	25.02	Migliaccio, Mary	288.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	18.10	National Biscuit Co.	233.09
Dowd Company, H. J.	54.78	Nemasket Transportation Co.	18.92
Emling Company, C. F.	197.58	Plymouth Rock Ice Cream	1,965.20
Enos, Lillian	1,267.00	Sexton & Co., John	1,564.43
Enos, Mary	1,630.00	Sunshine Biscuit, Inc.	159.02
First National Stores, Inc.	663.60	Weatherby, Marion	432.00
Fleming, Edward M.	2.25	Wheelwright & Sons, F. W.	2,202.37
Hathaway Bakeries, Inc.	356.33		
Heinz Co., H. J.	460.43		
Hunt Potato Chip Co.	182.85		
			\$12,793.80

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Town Commons And Parks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

James, Arthur F.	\$964.80	Laflamme, H. M.	14.40
James, William	3.60	Mello, John L.	3.60
Keating, James M.	14.40	Oliver, John J.	219.15
Kennedy, Charles H.	50.40	Stoddard, David W.	10.80
Kohlmeyer, George W.	9.00		
Jones, Warren W.	14.40		
			\$1,304.55

Beechwood Ball Field

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$28.80	Rosenberg, Frank L. Jr.	14.40
Davenport, John J.	18.00	Salvador, Frank	7.20
James, William	3.60	Sargent, Chester H.	3.60
Jones, Warren W.	14.40	Stoddard, David W.	46.80
McLaughlin, John	16.20		
Pratt, Roscoe G.	25.20		
			\$178.20

Wheelwright Park

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Ainslie, Sherwood Jr.	\$ 3.60	Nason, Harold	21.60
Andrews, Carlton W.	14.40	Oliver, John J.	36.00
Bates, Royal A.	36.00	Ouellette, Robert	3.60
Cadose, Foster	36.00	Powers, William J.	21.60
Grassie, George L.	21.60	Ritter, Harry	8.00
Huntwork, Fred	28.80	Rosano, James W.	21.60
Jones, Warren W.	7.20	Salvador, Frank J.	36.00
Kennedy, Charles H.	21.60	Silvia, August	21.60
Kimball, John H.	7.20	Souther, Hathley	7.20
Maynard, Herman	7.20		
Mitchell, Fred	28.80		
			\$389.60

Cedar Street Cemetery

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$ 7.20	Davenport, John J	7.20
			\$14.40

Milliken Field Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$ 32.40	Kohlmeyer, George W.	7.20
Barrows, Edward	7.20	Mitchell, Fred	21.60
Barrows, Robert E.	21.60	Smith, Edward L.	14.40
Coyne, Philip W.	20.00	Stoddard, David W.	7.20
Davenport, John J.	25.20	Sullivan, Ernest J.	7.20
Haley, George E.	14.40	Sweeney, Donald	14.40
Keating, James M.	309.60		
Keefe, Robert E.	10.80		
			\$513.20

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Government Island Real Estate Engineering, Etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.			
Ahearn, Austin L.	\$ 7.20	Salvador, Bernard J. Jr.	12.60
Antoine, Edward J.	43.20	Salvador, Frank J.	82.80
Bates, Royal A.	14.40	Silvia, Manual P.	7.20
Edwards, Frederick Noel	7.20	Stover, James	7.20
Grassie, George L.	32.40		
Oliver, John J.	14.40		
			\$228.60

Cemeteries, Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.			
Ahearn, Austin L.	\$18.00	LaFlamme, H. M.	14.40
Bowser, George T.	14.40	McNeil, Vincent A.	50.40
Fisher, Edward A.	39.60		
Jones, Warren W.	93.60		
			\$230.40

Veterans' Graves

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.			
Ahearn, Austin L.	\$10.80	Sargent, Chester H.	7.20
Andrews, Carlton W.	28.80	Stoddard, David W.	14.40
Andrews, Joseph M.	6.00		
Davenport, John.	25.20		
			\$92.40

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1947

Balance in treasury January 1, 1947	\$163,905.68
Received from Collector of Taxes	\$352,500.06
Received from all other sources	181,172.84
 Total Receipts	\$533,672.90
	\$533,672.90
	\$697,578.58
Paid Selectmen's Warrants Nos. 1 to 77 inclusive	\$589,714.64
 Balance on hand December 31, 1947	\$157,863.94

(Details of receipts and expenditures are contained
in Town Accountant's Report)

RECONCILIATION OF CASH

December 31, 1947

Rockland Trust Company	\$109,895.00
Outstanding checks	15,734.46
	\$ 94,160.54
Webster & Atlas National Bank	58,806.91
Outstanding checks	579.00
	58,227.91
Cash and checks on hand (in office)	5,475.49
	\$157,863.94

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. NOONAN,
Town Treasurer.

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REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1942 Poll taxes refunded in 1947—Chap. 406 Acts 1943	\$ 4.00
1946 Poll taxes refunded in 1947—Chap. 406 Acts 1943	8.00
1946 Personal — Real Estate — Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding December 31, 1946	\$ 17,344.48
Warrants — 1946 Motor Vehicle Excise in 1947	252.18
	17,596.66
Collected and paid to Treasurer:	
Personal—Real Estate taxes and Motor Vehicle Excise	17,371.75
Abatements	184.33
Abatements—refunded ..	5.93
	178.40
Added to Tax Title a/c	46.51
	17,596.66
1947 Commitments as per warrants	
Poll—Personal—Real Estate and Motor Vehicle Excise	354,325.14
Collected and paid to Treasurer:	
Poll—Personal—Real Estate taxes and Motor Vehicle Excise	334,656.80
Abatements	5,774.23
Abatements, refunded	2,280.85
Added to Tax Title a/c.....	72.28
Outstanding December 31, 1947....	16,102.68
	\$354,325.14

Total cash collected and paid to Treasurer:

Poll—Personal—Real Estate Taxes and Motor Vehicle Excise	\$352,028.55
Interest	398.51
Costs	73.00
	\$352,500.06

ELEANOR T. DOWNS,
Collector of Taxes

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COHASSET REVISED JURY LIST
July 14, 1947

<i>Name and Occupation</i>	<i>Street Address</i>
Almeda, Walter B., promotion manager.....	South Main Street
Antoine, Abraham J., Jr., marine pipefitter.....	Elm Court
Bancroft, Hugh Jr., farmer.....	Pond Street
Bates, Howard, farmer.....	Beechwood Street
Bates, Thomas, insurance.....	Ripley Road
Binnian, Walter B., broker.....	Margin Street
Bishop, John, writer.....	Atlantic Avenue
Blackmur, Paul, insurance.....	Beach Street
Burrell, Ralph C., lobster fisherman.....	Pleasant Street
Clark, Arthur L., plumber.....	Hull Street
Cohen, Moe E., merchant.....	Pond Street
Collins, James F., supervisor.....	Church Street
Conway, Frederick E., merchant.....	North Main Street
Cox, William C., executive.....	Margin Street
Cunningham, Spurgeon B., broker.....	Jerusalem Road
Dana, Frank F., caretaker.....	Atlantic Avenue
deBarrows, Antonio, shipworker.....	Hill Street
Deegan, Charles J., manager.....	Beechwood Street
Denithorne, James, laborer.....	Stockbridge Street
Desmond, Dennis, sexton.....	Spring Street
Dixon, Arthur J., clerk.....	Smith Place
Dolan, John W., retired.....	North Main Street
Earle, Roland D., chemist.....	Cedar Lane
Emanuello, Anthony R., welder.....	Hull Street
Emery, John, investigator.....	Summer Street
Fahey, Joseph V., broker.....	South Main Street
Ferguson, Carl B., investments.....	Pond Street
Fisher, Frank B., clerk.....	Beechwood Street
Fletcher, Lawrence B., secretary.....	King Street
Froio, Rocco, ironworker.....	Hull Street
Jason, Charles R., painter.....	Stockbridge Street
Keating, T. Gerard, mail clerk.....	Ripley Road
Kline, Leonard A., district manager.....	Bancroft Road
LaRosa, Sebastian, barber.....	Hull Street
Lincoln, Lawrence, machinist.....	Beechwood Street
Lothrop, Thomas A., insurance.....	Summer Street
McArthur, James, shipper.....	Red Gate Lane
Millar, John M., florist.....	South Main Street
Mulcahy, Bernard, manager.....	Pond Street
Ogden, F. Foxon, chem. engineer.....	Highland Avenue
Pagliaro, Frank, electrician.....	Hull Street
Reddy, Clarence S., Jr., merchant.....	Summer Street
Shyne, John W., engineer.....	Summer Street
Sladen, Donald E., carpenter.....	Ripley Road
Sweeney, Henry E., retired.....	Bow Street
Tower, Edward E., clerk.....	Highland Avenue
Towle, Phillip, electrician.....	Joy Place
Wales, Gilbert Q., asst. treasurer.....	Atlantic Avenue
Watson, Louis G., sales manager.....	Border Street

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REPORT OF COHASSET POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 3 of the By-Laws, I have the honor to submit a report of the work of the Cohasset Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Official Roster of the Department

Chief of Police, Hector J. Pelletier
Sergeant, Benjamin F. Curley

PATROLMEN

James J. Sullivan John J. Rooney
Thomas B. Kane Louis J. Simeone
 Randolph A. Feola

SPECIAL OFFICERS

John T. Keating Frank E. Jason
John J. Ferreira Ralph S. Enos
Herbert E. Morse Frederick W. Sullivan
Frank J. Migliaccio George D. Carpenter
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr. Edwin A. Peterson
 George E. Haley

Arrest Report

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and Battery	1	—	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon: to wit			
a revolver	1	—	1
Breaking and entering, larceny in the day time	1	—	1
Carrying a revolver without a permit.....	1	—	1
Circulating a false alarm of fire.....	3	—	3
Digging seaworms without a permit.....	1	—	1
Disturbing the peace	3	—	3
Drunk	67	4	71
Evading taxi fare	—	1	1
Larceny	7	—	7
Larceny: attempted	3	—	3
Open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior	1	—	1
Operating a motor vehicle after revocation of license	2	—	2
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor	6	1	7
Operating a motor vehicle without being licensed as required by law.....	1	1	2
Violation of probation	2	—	2

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Violation of parking laws, Chapter 90, section 20A	39	11	50
Willfully destroying a holly tree, Chapter 37, section 11	3	—	3
	—	—	—
Total for 1947	142	18	160
Total for 1946	75	6	81

Disposition of Cases

Arrested on warrant, 8; arrested without warrant, 95; summoned by court, 6; released Chapter 135, General Laws, 56; held for trial, 45; guilty, 40; not guilty, 0; filed by order of the court, 7; dismissed for want of prosecution, 5; suspended sentence and probation, 5; sentenced to institutions, 8; turned over to probation officer, 1; parking violations, Chapter 90, section 20A, filed with the court, 50; indicted by the Grand Jury, 1; residents, 38; non-residents, 122; juveniles, 4.

Summary of Work Done by the Department

	1946	1947
Accidents investigated, automobiles	95	135
Automobile violations referred to the Registry of Motor Vehicles	16	38
Buildings found open and locked by police.....	134	181
Calls for inhalator	12	3
Cars stopped for violations and warned.....	245	265
Cars tagged for improper parking.....	220	940
Complaints received at headquarters and investi- gated by department	1,762	1,924
Defects in streets reported to the Highway Department	42	64
Dogs injured by automobiles	10	18
Dogs killed by automobiles	5	7
Drowning	2	1
Duty calls from boxes	1,566	1,871
Fatal accidents (automobiles)	1	3
Fire alarms answered	69	61
General orders issued to department.....	25	26
Hackney licenses issued	8	5
Hackney operator licenses issued.....	10	7
Horses struck by automobiles	1	0
Licenses suspended for improper operation of motor vehicles	20	57
Lost property recovered, valued at.....	\$237.00	\$333.00
Machine gun permits issued	2	2
Mileage of ambulance	2,889	3,746
Mileage of patrol cars	41,720	43,655
Motorists assisted	103	155
Number of days spent in court by officers.....	72	115
Owners of dogs listed	366	389
Oxygen calls	33	6
Parking permits issued to Cohasset residents for parking area at Sandy Beach.....	—	1,287

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Parking permits issued (temporary guests) for parking area at Sandy Beach.....		607
Permits to purchase firearms issued.....	2	2
Permits to solicit funds issued.....	2	8
Permits to work on Lord's Day issued.....	6	12
Permits to carry firearms issued.....	28	30
Persons listed by Police Department, Chapter 440, Acts of 1938		
Males	1,186	1,217
Females	1,306	1,352
Total	2,492	2,569
Persons transported in ambulance	86	105
Persons transported to hospitals and doctors' offices in police cars	12	14
Radio messages sent out by this station.....	2,800	3,095
Restitution made in cases (court order).....	\$621.00	\$199.97
Special attention requested by owners of unoccupied houses	55	127
Street lights reported out to Brockton Edison Company	420	491
Stolen property recovered by department, valued at	\$2,025.00	\$1,160.00
Sudden deaths investigated	2	2
Summer homes inspected (No. of inspections)....	432	303
Summonses served for other departments.....	95	58
Total fines	\$675.00	\$1,120.00

Crime

It was freely predicted that the postwar period would be visited with an increase of crime in all communities, but I am happy to report that Cohasset has successfully met this problem and kept it under rigid control. In all probability there will be a certain amount of criminal problems in every community at all times, but where a police department is alert and receives the full support of its citizens as we do in Cohasset, organized crime will be discouraged to the extent that it will never secure a foothold.

Juvenile Delinquency

It is increasingly evident that the problem of juvenile delinquency resolves itself into one of discipline, a discipline that must be instituted by parents and applied in later years by children themselves, based upon the training the parents are bound to give them. It is appalling to read in the newspapers of the serious offenses committed by juveniles, and the one startling conclusion that forces itself upon the reader is that there must be a lack of proper supervision over these youthful offenders. Until parents exercise the obligations of parenthood imposed upon them it does not seem likely that any great progress will be made in reducing the offenses committed by young people. In the main, these offenses may seem petty, such as malicious destruction of property, both public and private, yet it must be remembered that such offenses

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are costing private individuals as well as tax payers a considerable sum of money each year which could be used to much better advantage.

There are agencies concerned with the correction of these offenders and they are undoubtedly accomplishing much good, but, regardless of how they strive in their efforts to make these young people good citizens, their work will be without avail unless parents take upon themselves a serious interest in their welfare.

I know that the continued co-operation given this department by the parents, churches, schools, Social Service League, and the Community Center will be instrumental in doing its full share to correct juvenile delinquency.

Conclusion

On April 7, 1948 I will have completed twenty-one years as Chief of Police. I take this opportunity to pay tribute to the unselfish efforts of the personnel of the department in rendering to the citizens of Cohasset adequate police protection wherever needed. The citizens can indeed be proud of the members of their police force.

May I express to your Honorable Board and to the people of Cohasset my sincere appreciation of the constant support you have extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR J. PELLETIER,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The Assessors of the Town of Cohasset submit their report for 1947:

Total Valuation 1946	\$9,353,217.00
Total Valuation 1947	9,706,242.00

Increase in Valuation	\$ 353,025.00
Plus Omitted Assessments	8,175.00

Total increase	\$ 361,200.00
Town Grant, Annual Town Meeting (Including appropriations from Available funds, deducted below)	456,398.99
State Tax and Assessments:	

State Tax	\$8,000.00
State Parks and Reservations	390.15
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	375.99
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	302.47
	9,068.61

Underestimate of 1946:

State Parks and Reservations	146.30
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	17.72
	164.02

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County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	13,920.83
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,599.94
	17,520.77
Underestimate of 1946:	
County Tax	295.19
Overlay of current year	14,025.12
Gross Amount to be raised	\$ 497,472.70

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$28,111.96
Corporation Taxes	14,389.93
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1946, Chapter 588	7,681.76
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,000.00
Licenses	2,500.00
General Government	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	100.00
Health and Sanitation	150.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	1,250.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	10,500.00
Old Age Tax (Meals), General Laws, Chapter 64B, 10	775.00
Schools	7,301.46
Public Service Enterprises, North Cohasset Post Office Building	158.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and Sale of Lots)	200.00
Interest (On Taxes and Assessments)	400.00
Supplemental Cherry Sheet, May 6, 1947	19,132.08

Total Estimated Receipts \$98,650.19

Available Funds, Voted at Town Meeting, to be used:

Article 7. Dog fund for schools	758.56
Article 8. Reserve fund from overlay surplus	5,000.00
Article 13. Use of Water Investigation Committee in connection with purchase of Cohasset Water Company	7,500.00
Article 24. Chapter 90 work (Gulf Mill Bridge)	1,000.00
Article 61. Use of Assessors in fixing tax rate	10,000.00
Article 55. Gift from Individuals	200.00

Available funds, Voted at Special Town Meeting 9/13/46

Purchase of Government Island real estate	29,000.00
School Department, expenses	2,500.00
War Memorial Committee	500.00
Tax Collector Expenses	150.00

Total Available Funds \$56,608.56

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Total Estimated Receipts and Available funds	-\$155,258.75
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property	\$342,213.95
Number of Polls, 1247 @ \$2.00	\$ 2,494.00
Total valuation, Personal \$938,855.00 @ \$35.00	32,859.93
Total valuation, Real \$8,767,387.00 @ \$35.00	306,858.55
Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	1.47
Omitted Assessments	<hr/> \$342,213.95 286.13
Total Amount of taxes listed in Collector's Commitment List, except Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Warrants	\$342,500.08
Amount of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Warrants	12,077.24
Number of Persons Assessed	1,705
Number of Polls Assessed	1,247
Number of Horses Assessed	35
Number of Cows Assessed	109
Number of Bulls Assessed	2
Number of Yearlings Assessed	0
Number of Heifers Assessed	2
Number of Swine Assessed	49
Number of Sheep Assessed	5
Number of Fowl Assessed	1,890
All others	7
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4,400
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,101

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES DURING THE YEAR 1947

Levy of the Year 1942	
Poll	\$4.00
Levy of the Year 1946	
Poll	\$8.00
Personal	\$66.65
Real Estate	\$72.85
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$44.83
Levy of the Year 1947	
Polls	\$756.00
Personal	\$210.22
Real Estate	\$4,444.10
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$330.87

Respectfully submitted,

DARIUS W. GILBERT,
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON,
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER,

Board of Assessors.

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REPORT OF COHASSET FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Fire and Forest Fire Departments for the year ending December 31, 1947.

FIRE ALARMS AND FIRE LOSSES

Bell Alarms	65
Still Alarms	126
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Total	191
 Fires in buildings	26
Automobiles	7
Dump, Brush, Grass	75
Miscellaneous fires	5
Miscellaneous calls	33
Needless calls	11
Mutual Aid	20
False Alarms	3
Persons locked in rooms	2
Persons locked out of house	2
Boat	1
Inhalator calls	3
Pumping out cellar	3
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Total	191

VALUE OF BUILDING AND CONTENTS

Buildings \$122,650.00, *Contents \$78,700.00	\$201,350.00
Automobiles \$2,050.00	2,050.00
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Total	\$203,400.00

INSURANCE PAID

Buildings \$1,244.35, Contents \$1,028.00	\$2,272.35
Total Insurance Paid	\$2,272.35
Total Uninsured Loss	402.00
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Total Loss Insured and Uninsured	\$2,674.35

APPARATUS

<i>Station</i>		<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Capacity</i>	<i>Tank</i>	<i>Purchased</i>
1	Pump and Hose	Maxim	750	100	1938
	Ladder	Pirsch		100	1947
	Squad	Chevrolet	325	125	1931
	Forest	Ford	400	150	1935
	Chief's Car	Ford			1941
	Pump and Hose	White	350	60	1925
2	Pump and Hose	Am. La-France F. 500		80	1928
	Fire Alarm Truck	Ford			1940

*Estimated

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CONDITION OF APPARATUS

Repairs have been made on all trucks. Engine 3 and Ladder 1 have been in commission for over twenty years, and require constant and considerable repairs to keep them in proper condition.

Engine 1 will require additional repair work. The new Pirsch Ladder truck ordered in 1945 was delivered in October, and the old Ladder truck was taken out of commission. I recommend the disposal of this truck.

INSPECTIONS

All public buildings were inspected by the State Building Inspector and this department. Owners or tenants were requested to install emergency lights, exit signs, extinguishers, and proper exits for the safety of the public.

A great many oil burners were installed during the year, and the numerous requests received from citizens to inspect old installations has made it necessary to devote a great deal of time to this task.

New rules by the Department of Public Safety require that a permit be received from the Fire Department before installation or alteration of an oil burner. Permits are required to store over ten gallons of oil, and oil dealers are not allowed to deliver oil where there is no permit. Permits are void if not issued to the owner or tenant.

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

This department experienced one of its worst years in fire hazard conditions. During the extreme drought in October the wooded sections of the town were patrolled, and the town dump was closed at night. I extend sincere thanks to the citizens for the cooperation given this department in keeping our wooded sections from being destroyed by fire. There were 910 permits issued for open air fires during the year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would respectfully recommend the following for your consideration:

1. The purchase of a 500 gallon pumping engine to replace the twenty-three year old truck now in use.
2. The painting of both the Central and Beechwood Fire Stations.
3. The installation of additional hydrants on Beechwood Street, and on Forest Avenue.
4. The purchase of a new Chief's car to replace the present 1941 car.
5. The construction as soon as possible of a modern Central Fire Station.
6. That the present hours a fireman must be on duty be reduced from 84 hours a week to 70 hours a week by the addition of three men.

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In concluding my report, I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and the heads of the town departments for their cooperation and assistance.

To the officers and members of this department I wish to express my sincere thanks for their services and cooperation on all occasions during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. OLIVER

Chief of Fire Department
Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Ladies and Gentlemen of Cohasset:

Your town is in a splendid financial condition, in spite of the fact that costs of maintenance and supplies have increased tremendously. We are proud of the fact that with these increases your town has kept within its tax structure and budget with the following improvements;

For the first time your Selectmen have taken advantage of assistance from the State under Chapter 90 of the General Laws. We refer particularly to the repairing of Gulf Mill Bridge on Border Street which was in bad condition. Four new sections were installed and recapping the rails were made. One third of this job was paid by the town, one third by the County and one third by the State. Also under Chapter 90 we have a definite road building program laid out so that we will rebuild or resurface a section of road each year. As you know this past year two new sections of roads have been constructed at North and South Main Streets. These two sections of roads are not only the best that could be constructed by the State engineers, but also thoroughly drained with new catch basins installed wherever necessary. The total cost of this job was done without cost to your town.

At this writing we are working with the State and County officials on a project, under Chapter 90, to remove portions of ledge on the dangerous corner at Border Street.

We are very grateful for the splendid cooperation of the Old Colony Railroad in changing the gate at the Pond Street Crossing, which eliminates a very bad corner. Also the railroad, at our request, put new red stop blinkers on their gates at Pond, Sohier and Whitney Crossings.

As you know, we made a start last year by making necessary repairs to the Town Hall. The auditorium, lobby and dressing rooms were repainted, ropes were replaced, which had been condemned by the State Board of Public Safety, and the auditorium floor sanded. The Selectmen's office and clerk's office were also repainted. We are asking you this year for a sufficient appropriation to finish painting the offices on the second floor. We feel that a small appropriation each year for this work will enable your town hall to be in constant repair.

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We are also faced with the maintenance of North Cohasset Post Office Building, the Central and Beechwood Fire Stations, Bates Building, Police Station and Guild Hall. A small sum of money spent on these buildings every year will result in keeping our physical equipment in constant repair.

Because of the great interest of all citizens in our Town Common this Board will endeavor to keep it the beauty spot that it is and improve whenever necessary.

It is most gratifying to see a program for the development of playgrounds. The Beechwood playground was improved last year. With the building of the new playground at North Cohasset along with Milliken Field, we are making rapid progress in recreational facilities for our children. We recommend that you approve the completion of the field house at Milliken Field which appears under Article 8 in the warrant.

Last year at Government Island, the wharf was repaired, enabling it to be used by fishermen and yachtsmen. Water service was installed to the pier and a concrete loading bait platform installed for the lobster fishermen.

We are indebted to Mr. Drinkwater of Atlantic Avenue for a loan of a float and runway for this pier. Also to Mr. Jerome Wadsworth and the Boy Scouts for cleaning the grounds. We are working with the Government Island Committee in finding a satisfactory solution for disposition of the buildings.

We are very appreciative of the great assistance given us by the various committees. We refer particularly to the Government Island Committee, the History Committee, the Veterans' Pond Street Sub-Division Committee, the Salary Survey Committee, Transportation Committee, the War Memorial Committee, the South Shore Publicity Committee, the Water Committee, both Garden Clubs, the Legion Auxiliary and the Woman's Club have been very helpful in various projects.

We wish to express our appreciation of the fine work done by Irwin M. Golden as assistant town counsel during Mr. Thayer's illness.

We want the townspeople to know the fine job and the tremendous amount of work your Finance Committee has done this past year in working out the many problems in cooperation with this Board. We suggest that you all read the reports from the various department heads and their recommendations. Again our sincere appreciation to Mr. Frederick Thayer for his untiring work with this Board.

The accomplishments which have been made during 1947 are only through the cooperation and coordination of all departments, both appointed and elected. With this cooperation we look forward to 1948 to make further necessary improvements for the benefit of Cohasset and all its people.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. STEGMAIER, Chairman

DARIUS W. GILBERT

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Over 150 cases of communicable diseases were reported to the Board of Health last year, representing a marked increase in the number reported in any given year for the past twenty years or more. Of this number, however, 117 cases were Chicken Pox and despite the efforts of this Department, the District Nurse and the School Nurse, new cases developed constantly throughout the summer and early winter.

One of the main reasons for the spread of the disease can be attributed to the feeling that the disease is a minor one with the result that many households not only dispensed with the services of a doctor and were negligent in observing quarantine rules, but they also failed to report the cases, the result being that by the time the Board of Health was advised of such a case, the child had recovered, but during the communicable stage, through negligence of quarantine regulations, had further spread the disease.

The list of contagious diseases reported is as follows:

Chicken Pox	80
" "	37 (symptoms of disease reported by District Nurse)
Mumps	6
Dog bite	13
Infectious Mononucleosis	1
Pneumonia	2
Measles	12
German measles	1
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	152

Permits issued, not including Milk Permits:

Official Burial (or removal) permits	47
Masseur Permits	2
Undertakers Permit	1
Manufacturing or Bottling Permits	1
Refuse and Garbage Collecting Permits	5
Privy or Cesspool Cleaning Permit	1
Lobster Bait Permit	4
Piggery Permit	2
Recreation Camp Permit	1

An inspection of all eating and drinking establishments was made last year in conjunction with the State Department of Public Health. It consisted of swab testing of eating and drinking utensils, examination of premises as to ventilation, general cleanliness, washing facilities, proper screening, etc.; the findings of which will be reported to the proprietor of each establishment together with any recommendation that may be necessary to safe-guard public health.

Also in conjunction with this, a Food Handlers' course was held. The course consisted of a lecture, picture slides and sound pictures depicting the proper method of handling and preparing food, sanitation, sterilization of eating and drinking utensils, etc.

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For the past three years, this Department has deemed it advisable to prohibit bathing in the inner Harbor. In each instance, an analysis of samples of water taken has shown a marked pollution that indicated bathing in that area was a menace to public health. Samples taken in the vicinity of the Yacht Club, while showing signs of pollution, failed to indicate that bathing was unsafe.

Because of the prevailing condition, we have deemed it advisable to request that a Committee be appointed at the coming Town Meeting for the purpose of investigating the sources of pollution and to recommend what measures may be adopted to alleviate the condition.

Maintenance of brooks and streams consisted of keeping the waterways free from debris to avoid the possibility of floods during rainy weather. Catch basins were deodorized at frequent intervals and ponds were kept free from alga growth to a great extent. It was necessary, because of excessive odors, to flush the culverts and streams in the center of the Town during the dry spell of late summer. This was done by Mr. Charles Stoddard who in addition to his duties as Superintendent of Town Dump, was on call for the purpose of pumping cellars during floods, polluted wells, etc.

Two hundred dollars was appropriated last year for the purpose of improving the road leading into the Town Dump. With the aid of a bulldozer, purchase of gravel and other material, trees were felled and one half of the length of the roadway was widened, surfaced and made safe for travel.

If additional funds are made available this year, the work will be carried on and the entire road leading from the entrance on Cedar Street to the dump proper will be completed.

The Department Milk Inspector, Mr. Charles E. Frates, inspected all dairies of the Town, issued licenses for all milk dealers selling and delivering milk and throughout the year collected samples of milk which were analyzed for bacteria count, fat content, etc.

Twelve Well Baby Conferences and four Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunization Clinics were held at the Community Center, statistics of which will be found in the report of the District Nurse which follows. The Well Baby Conferences and Clinics were held under the direction of the Board of Health with the co-operation of the Social Service League whose assistance has been of invaluable aid to this Department.

The report of Dr. William G. Matteson, in charge of the School Dental Clinic is as follows, followed by the report of the District Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, Chairman
EDWARD E. TOWER, Secretary
FRED W. SULLIVAN

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The following is a summary of dental operations accomplished at the Ripley Road School Dental Clinic during the year ending December 31, 1947.

Fillings

Permanent silver (with and without cement base)	597
Synthetic porcelain	68
Anodyne cement	28
Red copper cement	21

Extractions

Deciduous Teeth	98
Permanent Teeth	24
Post Operative Treatments	3
Gum Treatments	5
Examinations (including Insurance Surveys)	78
Prophylactic Treatments	161

During the past two years the clinic equipment has gradually been brought up to date in a moderate way. A slightly used chair and cabinet replace the old red plush chair and the inadequate fifty year old instrument cabinet. A new operating light has been installed on the unit and recently it has been necessary to replace the old burned out sterilizer with a new one. The present equipment with proper maintenance should continue to be of use to the clinic for a good many years.

Fluorine therapy is still on the agenda and each child under clinic care is treated three times in the school year. The use of fluorine as an aid in the prevention of dental decay is still a debatable issue. However, judging from the beneficial results obtained from the use of these treatments in various communities throughout the country, and the progress made along these lines by the experimental work of the U. S. Public Health Service, it seems evident that fluorine treatments will soon be a "must" for all children up to twelve years of age.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM G. MATTESON, D. M. D.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

January, 1948

Board of Health, Cohasset, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following report is a report of work accomplished by the Public Health Nurses of the Social Service League of Cohasset for the Board of Health from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

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Ante-partum	179
Post-partum	60
Acute Communicable Disease	204
Syphilis	4
Other Communicable Diseases	8
Cripple Children Service	3
SUPERVISION SERVICE	
Newborn	106
Infant	382
Preschool	430
Immunization	210
Tuberculosis	37
Adult Health	30
School Children	24
Unclassified	24

Total number of visits 1701

During the year one hundred and twenty (120) hours of nursing time was spent at clinics, with two nurses in attendance.

Immunization Clinics 4 3 hrs. each clinic.

Well Child Conference 12 4 hrs. each conference.

Clinic time is not included in this report under "Visits" and does not appear later in the report under special clinic headings.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS.

(1) Completed at local clinic:

Total number completed 137

(2) Incomplete:

Children receiving one injection of combined Diphtheria
and Pertussis (transferred to family physician) 2
Child received two (2) injections of Diphtheria Toxoid 1

Total number treated at clinics 140
179 children were contacted by the nurses necessitating a total of 210 visits before our check on these children was completed. Thirty-eight of these children were immunized by their family physician. One case is incomplete.

TUBERCULOSIS STATUS—December 31, 1947

Number of known active cases	3
Number of new cases (arrested)	1
Number of contacts with active cases who have been examined and proved to be negative	14
Number of cases suspicious of tuberculosis—examined and x-rayed proved to be negative	4
Number of contact cases moved away from Cohasset	2
Number of contact cases moved into Cohasset from other towns	2

WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

The Well Child Conference is held at the Community Center the first Tuesday of each month with Dr. Steward Clifford pediatrician, two Public Health nurses, a nutritionist and two volunteer workers in attendance. Mrs. Roger Coulter is acting chairman of the Conference and arranges for all necessary transportation.

Statistical Report:

	New Cases	Revisits
Infants	69	194
Preschool	21	48
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	90	242
Total attendance		332

During the first six months of 1947 our clinic attendance varied from thirty to forty-four at each clinic. In an effort to serve the community comfortably and well it became necessary to put all patients on a semi-appointment basis. This has relieved the congested conditions at the clinic rooms and has allowed Dr. Clifford to spend slightly more time with each child. The last six months the clinics have averaged twenty-one children each clinic, this allows approximately six minutes to each child. Dr. Clifford feels this is not enough time to allot to a child who has a real problem to be solved nor time enough for the child over two years of age. Therefore, a separate clinic for the older group has been recommended to the Board of Health by Dr. Clifford, the Conference Chairman and the Nursing Committee.

The services of Miss Margaret Anderson, nutritionist, and Mrs. Francis Wright, Social Worker, have been solicited as needed. Their co-operation has made it possible for the community to receive a better service than it might otherwise have had.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) OLIVE WHEELER, R.N.
January 3, 1948

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Number of weighing and measuring appliances sealed was 225.

Number adjusted 12.

Sealing fees of \$34.17 collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD R. BEAL
Sealer of Weights and Measures

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Cohasset;

During the year there were forty-nine cases aided under Old Age Assistance. On January 1, 1947, there were forty-four active cases—seven cases were closed and six added, leaving total of forty-three active cases December 31, 1947. Of the seven cases closed, five died and two became self-supporting.

In August, 1947, the State Department issued a revised budget item cost schedule providing for increased allowances in the items of food, household supplies and replacements and fuel, effective September 1, 1947. Common household expenses were to be prorated between the applicant and recipient and employable single children, whereas in the past common household expenses were in the recipients' budget.

In November, 1947, the State Department issued a letter, after receiving an opinion from the Attorney General's Office, stating that the pro-rating of common expenses was contrary to the intent of the legislature. As a result, all cases were reconsidered and rebudgeted and retroactive adjustments were made.

Although there was a decrease in the number of cases this year the total amount expended showed an increase.

Under Aid to Dependent Children eight cases were aided during the year. On January 1, 1947, there were five active cases, and during the year three cases were opened and two closed, leaving six active cases on December 31, 1947. One case closed was due to death and the other as a result of the State Letter issued in September stating that 60% of the children's gross wages were to be considered contribution to the household.

There was an increase in General Relief cases due to temporary unemployment and illness. There were nineteen cases aided, six of these aided regularly and the balance periodically. No doubt the increase would have been greater but in some cases the needy were entitled to Unemployment Insurance or Soldiers' Benefits.

The District Nurse reports the following visits for the purpose of giving nursing care:

Department of Public Welfare	4 cases	75 visits
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	13 cases	119 visits
Aid to Dependent Children	4 cases	22 visits

We wish to thank all who assisted and cooperated with this Department.

Please refer to Town Accountant's report for financial detail.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
DARIUS W. GILBERT
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER
Board of Public Welfare
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

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REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

I herewith submit my Annual Report in brief:

During the past year, I have followed a customary policy of spending as much of my appropriation as possible for the pruning and clearing out of *Elms*; in addition, the upkeep of growing trees is by no means an unimportant part of the Tree Warden's work.

Trees, young and old, must be pruned, dead limbs must be cut, cavities must be carefully cleaned and filled; splitting and cracking must be *prevented* by bolting and cabling, and other needs must be looked after.

Every well informed and interested person will advocate a generous appropriation for Tree work.

I have also cleared some very bad corners, that were dangerous to travel.

The shade tree survey that I advocated last year, is underway, I expect to complete this survey this year. Every shade tree will be recorded for diameter, circumference, height, and condition. When this survey is completed, we will have on record every shade tree in Town. Condition, location, size, from which we can show an approximate value of the trees in Town.

We have found not a few large dead diseased trees of different type, that are beyond treatment. Some are dangerous to the traveling public after pruning. These should be removed.

Therefore, I recommend that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated at the Annual Town meeting for the purchase of a gasoline power chain saw for the use of the Tree Department. This purchase is an economy measure, also will further our tree operations with greater speed. More speed, less costs, larger dangerous areas eliminated.

I would like to express my appreciation to other Town Departments for their kind cooperations with my departments during the year, especially Police and Highway Departments Head and Personnel. Also to citizens of Cohasset for their helpful suggestions.

ROSCOE G. PRATT,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Cohasset, Massachusetts

My principal efforts during the past year were devoted to caring and trimming, to prevent Dutch Elm disease, and also to prevent damage by other insect pests, such as Gypsy Moth, Brown-tail Moth, *Elm Leaf Beetle*, Tent Caterpillar, Canker Worms, and numerous other destroying pests, particularly the (*Scolytus*) or Dutch Elm Bark Beetles, a fungus carrier.

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Wooded and residential roadsides were found to be infested with numerous destroying pests, and it became necessary to cut under brush. This was done on Sohier Street, King Street, Beechwood Street, Lambert's Lane from Golf Club House to a point near Hang Horse Hill. More of this work should be continued. We have examined several sections of the Town including residential sections.

Much damage is in old fruit trees, etc., which must and should be cleaned up to prevent serious results. Some Home owners have declared their intentions to assist, by trimming orchards, and cleaning under brush from infested areas around their homes.

This year was our first experience with D. D. T. Spraying. The results were very gratifying. A blower type sprayer was employed and found to be operated at less cost. Therefore, I recommend to you Gentlemen; That the Board of Selectmen insert an Article in the Town warrant for 1948, requesting the purchase of a blower type sprayer, and the sum of \$1,980.00 be appropriated for this purpose. I also recommend that the Arlington type Hydraulic Sprayer, now owned by the Town should be kept in operation.

All streets were sprayed with both Hydraulic and Blower type. Some arsenate lead was used, in conjunction with D.D.T. Many areas were sprayed three times, as far as money would allow.

Due to weather conditions, a second hatching of Elm Leaf Beetle caused us much anxiety, due to lack of funds and inadequate appropriations.

Thanking you for your helpful suggestions and instructions,
I am

Respectfully yours,

ROSCOE G. PRATT,
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE COHASSET PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

During the calendar year of 1947, the Board has met regularly in the Town Hall on the first Thursday in each month. In addition to the twelve regular meetings, there have been many special meetings.

Among the numerous matters of importance that were taken up at these various special meetings were:

The purchase of Depot Court, a heavily traveled highway, owned completely by the New Haven Railroad. It was recommended to the Board of Selectmen that the Town purchase this property.

The problem of parking facilities at Sandy Beach. It was recommended to the Selectmen that they insert in the next Annual Town Warrant, an article for an appropriation to make these parking facilities available.

We received many applications for approvals of subdivisions by various home developers, of which all developments were approved by a unanimous vote.

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It is of the opinion of the Board, that if the Town is to have an up and coming Planning Board, as well as an up and coming Town, it is the duty of each and every citizen to abide by, and follow the recommendations and the rules and regulations set up by the Planning Board.

We hereby recommend, that if any person that wishes to sub-divide any property in the Town, they come before us for assistance and recommendations so that the rules of this Board be abided by to make better home developments in the Town.

We hereby wish to thank those citizens and Town officials who have given us their sincere co-operation.

The Planning Board,

NORMAN F. JAMES, Chairman
ANTHONY EMANUELLO
ROBERT A. LEONARD
H. B. BURLEY, JR.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

December 31, 1947

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Your Highway Surveyor reports, for the year ending December 31, 1947, a total of 29432 gallons of tarvia used, 1100 of which was tar patch. The streets tarred were King, Sohier, Cedar, Border, Margin, Beach, Forest Avenue, Jerusalem Road, part of Summer, and part of Atlantic Avenue.

New catch basins were built: One on Cushing Road opposite the residence of John Kimball, one at the corner of Cushing Road and Pleasant Street, two opposite the Bristol Block on South Main Street. Close to the walk fronting the building, the street was nearly level with the walk. Melting snow water and rain lingered, making access to the business tenants disagreeable. Acting on many complaints by patrons and others, the tenants requested if relief couldn't be made. The street was lowered and two catch basins built, with the hope that the nuisance will be abated.

The excessive rain storm of mid-summer caused a bad wash out to the bridge at the Mohawk on Beach Street, so immediate repairs to a large portion of the bridge were made, proving to be quite costly.

A stone wall was relaid and wooden fence built thereon adjacent to the Yacht Club and property of the Bellarmine House.

About 350 feet of wooden fence was erected on that part of Jerusalem Road parallelling Black Rock Beach to the turn off to Nantasket.

Concrete posts have been set on right side of Beechwood Street below the school, the cable for same, while promised, was not available during the year, hence the work is incomplete.

At the foot of Pond Street the curve has been enlarged due to a re-location of the gates by the New Haven Railroad.

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A new side walk was constructed on easterly side of Red Gate Lane from North Main Street beyond the hydrant opposite the residence of Earl Beatty.

Much fence painting was done, also Cunningham's Bridge received a coat of aluminum paint.

The routine of Spring street cleaning, and removal of the Autumn fallen leaves received the customary attention. Again I remind you of many bad hazards along our public ways, some of which I hope can be eliminated during this coming year.

To our Town Officials who have accorded me their usual and helpful cooperation, likewise, to many of our good citizens for their much valued suggestions, I acknowledge my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BARNES,
Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

At a meeting of the Directors on April 22 Miss Charlotte S. Tower presented her notice of resignation which would become effective on August 1st. Realizing that this step was taken because of pressing needs elsewhere, the Directors regretfully voted to accept.

Miss Tower had been connected with the Library since the summer of 1903. For a short period lasting until May 1, 1904, she was working under Miss Jessie W. Ford classifying and cataloguing the books preparatory to the opening of the "new library." From May 1, 1904 to October 31, 1911 she was Miss Sarah B. Collier's assistant. From November 1st to May 31, 1912 she was at the Milton Public Library. At that time she gave up library work to be of help in her own household, but events so developed that she returned to the Cohasset Library on August 1, 1930. For a period of some four years she was Assistant Librarian to Miss Annie N. Keene, who retired in 1934. Since that time she has been Head Librarian.

Her service thus covers, in two periods, twenty-four and one half years. This represents a longer term in the Cohasset Library than any other person except Miss Mary A. Stoddard, who has been at the Beechwood Branch Library ever since it was inaugurated in 1913. During all her service at the Library, the Directors have recognized the patient, careful performance of her duties and the extreme devotion which Miss Tower has always had for the Library and for those who avail themselves of its resources.

Last December Miss Tower herself gave the most fitting witness to this devotion by presenting the four historical murals which are now permanently installed in the lobby of the Library.

It is the wish of the Directors that Miss Tower will find in her new leisure, health and pleasant contentment.

On July 23rd the Directors voted to promote Mrs. Sarah E.

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Heywood to the position of Head Librarian, her duties to commence August 1st. Careful search was then made for an Assistant Librarian. The Directors were fortunate to find Miss Virginia Rice, a resident of the town, with the necessary training for the position. She was appointed in August and her duties commenced on September 1st.

Detailed reports by the Librarian and Treasurer are appended herewith.

FREDERICK HINCHLIFFE, Pres.
REV. FRED V. STANLEY, Treas.
REV. ROSCOE E. TRUEBLOOD
REV. QUENTIN LEISHER
ROLAND D. EARLE
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER
DONALD T. GAMMONS, Clerk.

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In account with Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer

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By payments for 1947

For books, magazines and binding	\$ 1,004.34
For heating and lighting	807.39
For insurance	179.66
For postage, printing and stationery	92.44
For rent, Beechwood Branch	250.00
For repairs and maintenance	536.26
For supplies	126.60
For telephones	73.28
For miscellaneous items	126.49
For salaries:	
Librarian, Charlotte S. Tower	\$ 1,225.00
Librarian, Sarah E. Heywood	1,935.50
Sarah E. Heywood (overtime pay)	154.90
Assistants:	
Virginia Rice	606.00
Priscilla Wood	198.50
Margaret Sullivan	176.50
Mary A. Stoddard	492.00
Janitor, Charles E. Butman	712.80
Treasurer, Fred V. Stanley	136.60
Helpers paid by the hour	66.01
	5,704.61
Balance January 1, 1948 in Granite Trust Company ..	\$ 8,901.07
	1,196.98
	\$10,098.05

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To receipts for 1947

Balance January 1, 1947 in Granite Trust Company ..	\$ 1,406.03
Received Town Appropriation	7,612.92
Received income from investments	312.30
Revised income unrestricted funds,	
Cohasset Free Public Library	200.00
Received special gift	3.50
Received fines, fees, etc., at Library	563.30
	\$10,098.05

Schedule of Invested Funds

\$3,000.00	American Telephone & Telegraph Company bonds.
1,000.00	Birmingham Terminal Company Bond
2,000.00	Eastern Fuel and Gas Associates Bonds
2,000.00	Central Power and Light Company Bonds
2,000.00	Winter Hill Federal Bank Shares
1,219.42	Cohasset Savings Bank
\$11,219.42	

Respectfully submitted,

FRED V. STANLEY,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library:

Report of the Librarian for the year 1947.

On July 31, 1947, Miss Tower, who had been Librarian for a good many years, retired, and the Directors appointed me Librarian. As I had been Miss Tower's assistant for two and one half years, it seemed simply a matter of carrying on where she left off. In this way, the responsibilities have come gradually and easily with no apparent difference in Library routine. I would like to say that I fully appreciate the ability and integrity of the former Librarian, and hope to carry on, with a degree of success, the fine work she has done during her long tenure.

On September 1st Miss Virginia Rice of Cohasset was appointed Assistant Librarian by the Directors. Miss Rice is a graduate of the Chandler School in Boston and was connected in a secretarial capacity with the Boston Public Library. She has proven to be a very able Assistant, courteous and pleasant. Although her work is general in scope, the Children's Room is her most important responsibility. She is ideally fitted for this, as has been proven by the children themselves.

Looking back over the year, several events stand out against the routine background. One of these was the visit of the Old Colony Library Club to Cohasset. The business meeting of the Club was held at the Unitarian Parish House; then a luncheon at Kimballs, followed by a visit to the Library. It was a pleasant occasion enjoyed by all.

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After school opened and we had started our regular book deposits, we also started classes for the fifth and sixth grades in the use of the Library. With the splendid co-operation of Mrs. Hudson and the teachers of these grades, we had groups of twelve once a week until we had covered the entire classes. We found these classes very interesting, and know from reports that the girls and boys enjoyed them. We hope to carry on this work each year and in this way enable our boys and girls to feel at home in any Library, and derive the fullest benefit from the opportunities offered.

We have been gratified by the number of college students who frequent the Library and are quite successful in finding material to help them in their studies.

During Book Week the grade school children made their annual visit, and we enjoyed telling them stories and showing them the newest books for children. In the adult section, Rev. Wilson reviewed for us the book "Struggle for the World" in the reading room of the Library. This was very well attended and enjoyed.

We are continuing the story-hour for the children on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock inaugurated last year.

Miss Stoddard is carrying on ably at the Beechwood branch, and visits us once a month selecting books she wishes to borrow for her Library.

During the year, we have received gifts of books and people have been very generous in their help with exhibits both in the children's room and the adult reading room. The Amateur Garden Club made the Library very attractive throughout the summer with their colorful arrangements.

The following statistics will show the general trend of the Library year. These include the Beechwood Branch.

Registrations for the year 1947	291
Temporary (Summer Registrants)	62
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Total adult circulation for the year 1947	353
Total juvenile circulation for the year 1947	25,501
	14,537
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Books added to our collection for the year 1947 (Purchases and gifts)	713
Books discarded for the year 1947	337

In closing, may I thank the Directors and the Trustees for their help and co-operation, and also the people of Cohasset for their good-will and day-by-day helpfulness. I would also like to add a word of appreciation for the work done by Miss Margaret Sullivan in helping out before the Assistant Librarian was appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. HEYWOOD,
Librarian.

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REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

January 21, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The past year has been another in which the time devoted to Town affairs has been greatly disproportionate to the amount appropriated for the Legal Department.

Feeling that the citizens and taxpayers not in close touch with civic affairs should be informed, I am appending hereto an itemized time statement taken from my office records.

Aside from meeting with your Board and a few other instances, it represents time devoted during office hours. There are innumerable occasions not reflected in this record in which time was consumed in the evenings and other than during office hours where and when no facilities exist for keeping account of such time. There is, of course, bound to be much time which does not get recorded. I desire also to point out that this record does not include time involved in the Cohasset Water Company case, which is handled separate and apart from general matters, as understood between us and which are of a highly complicated and technical nature.

It should also be borne in mind that from the amount appropriated a very substantial amount only reimburses me for overhead expense, secretarial and stenographic service, stationery, postage, transportation, and telephone charges. Obviously, practically all work handled by Counsel necessarily requires and involves such expenses. All these items of overhead and costs of doing business have risen in recent years in common with living costs. After deducting a fair and reasonable amount for the above overhead, the net amount received as compensation is far less than the figure appropriated.

While undoubtedly due in large extent to the aftermath of the war, changing trend of times, and resulting demands for public improvements long postponed, the work in my department has greatly increased, as it has in yours. I know that this is fully appreciated by you, and will be apparent to others. In fact, the demands reached the point where inroads on my private practice obliged me to carry over until 1948 three Town matters which could wait and to which I could not devote the time in 1947. I have reference to the Harbor proceedings, Beechwood School, and Pond and King Street matters.

As I am now conducting negotiations with representatives of the Cohasset Water Company, the result of which is still uncertain, at this writing I am making no further comment with regard thereto. I shall either render a separate report or incorporate that of the Investigating Committee in time for printing the Town Report, if possible.

To repeat and quote from my 1947 Report:

"A Town Counsel is no longer merely an advisor. His position has become similar to that of counsel for a large cor-

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poration, the complexity of whose activities demand constant specialized legal service to avoid unpleasant entanglements.

Municipal governments, as well as State and Federal, are constantly being required to play a greater part in the lives of our people, in consequence of which more and more legal problems arise."

In closing I wish to thank the Board and all my fellow citizens for the privilege of serving and especially for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. THAYER

Town Counsel

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January 1—Preparing notice to bidders (for furnishing fuel oil) for heating Town buildings.

January 9—Preparing petition — Civil Service for Fire Chief for placing on ballot.

January 9—at State House — conference Civil Service Department and Secretary of State re: Civil Service Petition re: Fire Chief.

January 9—Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting — advice various matters under discussion.

January 10—Opinion to Selectmen re: liquor licenses.

January 13—Telephone conference with Mr. Blackmur of Planning Board re: Zoning Law.

January 13—Conference with Mr. Burley — Planning Board Telephone conference with Mr. Arthur Clark re: West Corner Playground. Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.

January 14—Work in preparation of report.

January 15—Telephone conference with Selectmen re: License, advice, etc. Reddy's change of gasoline pumps — Highway limits, etc. Examination of law.

January 16—Preparing Articles for Warrant. Conference with Mr. Irwin Golden — drawing Article for Town Warrant. Preparing Report.

January 16—Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting.

January 17—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.

January 17—Preparing Deed — Town of Cohasset to Samuel Scott — sale of land. Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.

January 19—at Beechwood Street with Messrs. Stegmaier, Stoughton, and Barnes re: retaining wall and condition likely to impose liability on Town.

January 20—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.

January 20—Checking Zoning By-Laws — Planning Board.

January 23—at Selectmen's Office re: preparation of Town Meeting subjects.

January 27—Conference with Mr. Morris re: procedure in Civil Service for Fire Chief on Ballot.

January 27—Conference with Mr. Stoughton re: Veterans' home sites and Committee. Examination of law.

January 28—Telephone conference with Attorney Rogers re: settlement of Donovan case.

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January 28—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.

January 29—Telephone conference with Mr. Mulvey re: Schoolhouse Committee matters — advice, etc.

January 30—Conference with Mr. Dine, State Director of Accounts' Office.

January 30—Attending Selectmen's Meeting.

January 31—Work on various Articles. Question of Water Company appropriation, zoning requirements, trust funds, etc.

January 31—Conference with Attorney Lydon re: Clipper Bus Service — transfer of bus license to corporation from partnership.

January 31—Examination of title — Government Island Property.

February 1—Meeting with Planning Board — advice and checking zoning by-laws prepared by them.

February 1—Telephone conference with Mr. Mulvey of Schoolhouse Committee re: article authorizing additional grant.

February 4—Conference with William Morris, Town Clerk, re: word "Veteran" on ballot — advice.

February 6—at Town Hall — meeting with Selectmen and Finance Committee.

February 7—Work on Warrant.

February 8—Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting — Town Hall.

February 10—Telephone conference with Mr. Roger Coulter. Telephone conference with Mr. Ferguson. Telephone conference with Mr. Vernon Marr. Advice to Town Clerk on registration of Voters, List of minors, etc.

February 10—Preparing Warrant.

February 10—Telephone conference with Town Clerk. Telephone conference with Mr. Burley of Planning Board. Work on Warrant.

February 11—Opinion to Board of Selectmen re: obligations and duties with respect to driveway leading from Stockbridge Street and with reference to parking signs placed thereon.

February 11—Conference with Selectmen re: Happenny use of North Cohasset Real Estate for liquor store. At West Corner examining land desired.

February 11—Office conference with Mr. Stegmaier — signing Warrant.

February 11—Appointment for passing papers — Government Island property.

February 11—Telephone conference with Mr. Morris, Town Clerk re: election laws, registration, etc.

February 11—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: sale of garage back of Bates Building.

February 14—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.

February 18—Conference with Mr. Harry Burley, Planning Board — checking over Zoning Law prepared by Planning Board. Conference Government Attorney.

February 26—Delivering check, securing deed, and recording same re: Government Island purchase.

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- February 27—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton. Telephone conference with Mr. James, Moderator.
- February 27—Telephone conference with Chief Pelletier.
- February 27—Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting.
- February 28—Telephone conference with Mr. Cahouet. Work on Motions. At State House re: Hagerty Bill and No. Cohasset Playground Bill.
- March 1—At Town Hall, Cohasset, preparing Motions, etc.—advice.
- March 1—Town Meeting.
- March 3—Work on Meeting.
- March 3—Town Meeting.
- March 4—Telephone conference with Mr. Mulvey, School Building Committee. Telephone conference with Selectmen. Examination of law.
- March 7—Conference with Mr. Stegmaier and report to Mr. Hurwitz, Chairman of Board of Health, relative to sluiceway and drain on property of Howard Johnson at Sandy Cove.
- March 10—Conference with Mr. Roger Coulter re: Zoning Committee.
- March 10—Telephone conference with Selectmen.
- March 10—Conference with School Committee re: Taylor, Music Teacher, and opinion re: procedure methods and grounds for removal or changes.
- March 11—Conference with Harbor Master Antoine re: powers and duties — advice. Telephone conference with Mrs. White re: nurse re: withholding tax.
- March 12—Telephone conference with Chief Pelletier and Harbor Master Antoine. Telephone conference with Selectmen.
- March 17—At Town Hall—Zoning Committee Meeting.
- March 18—Telephone conference with Mr. Malcolm Stevens, Town Accountant. Telephone conference with Mr. Dine.
- March 18—Conference with Mr. Antoine, Harbor Master, Mr. Herbert Jason, and Mr. Stegmaier re: boat moorings in Harbor —advice.
- March 18—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.
- March 18—Opinion to Superintendent of Schools re: effect of purported resignation of Music Teacher.
- March 20—Telephone conference with Selectmen. Examination of law re: retroactive payments.
- March 20—Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting.
- April 7—Opinion to Mr. Noonan, Treasurer.
- April 9—Conference at Hingham with Mr. Perkins, Engineer, re: survey and plans, Cohasset Harbor, etc.
- April 14—Work on contract — painting Town Hall.
- April 15—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: Murphy liquor license. Examination of law re: receipt of new evidence and opposition.
- April 16—Preparing Release of All Demands in settlement of Donovan case and forwarding the same to the Selectmen with request for check in settlement of same.
- April 17—Telephone conference with Attorney Rogers re: settlement of Katherine Donovan case.

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April 21—Settling case of Donovan vs. Cohasset.

April 22—Preparing Ad for painting contract of Town Hall. Telephone conference with Selectmen — settling Donovan case.

April 22—Furnishing advertisement of Painting Contract to Franklin Publishing Co. for insertion in Cohasset Cottager.

April 23—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.

April 23—at Alcoholic Beverage Commission—24 School Street re: appeal tomorrow.

April 24—Hearing before Alcoholic Beverage Commission on Muir-Happenny appeal and Stanton approval.

April 24—Telephone conference with Mr. Vedeler re: insurance on Bates Building re: Rotary and Red Cross. Preparing advertisement for sale at public auction—Pond St. and 3A.

April 24—Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting.

April 25—Conference with Selectmen reviewing with them sidewalk in Cohasset with respect to liability of Town in case of accident—advice re: same.

May 5—Telephone conference with Bob Hill re: Red Cross lease.

May 8—Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting.

May 9—Preparing Auctioneer's Memorandum of Sale of land Pond and King Streets. Telephone conference with Selectmen re: restrictions, etc. on sale of King St. land.

May 9—Examination of Contributory Retirement Law as applicable to Cohasset—especially Dr. Gilbert and Miss Downs (Tax Collector) over 70 years of age.

May 10—at Town Hall—Selectmen re; various matters.

May 10—Opening Bids, reading same, and awarding contract re: Painting of Town Hall.

May 10—Attendance and supervision of auction sale—Pond Street property.

May 11—Conference with Mr. Sullivan of Board of Health at South Main St. with Mr. Sullivan re: drain and brook on Eustis and Murphy property.

May 11—Conference with Mr. Willcutt and Mr. Mulvey re: new school situation.

May 12—Conference with Mr. Jason. Executing painting contract re: bond, etc. Telephone conference with Mr. Moffat re: Public Liability Insurance—Bond—Workmen's Compensation Insurance, etc. before work started.

May 13—Letter to Mr. Proctor and report to Mr. Hurwitz—Board of Health.

May 14—Telephone conference with Mr. Jason re: contract, bond, etc., Town Hall painting and re: changes.

May 15—Telephone conference with Mr. Hersey of Century Indemnity Co. re: bond. Telephone conference with Mr. Jason.

May 16—Conference with Mr. Stoughton re: trespassing Government Island.

May 16—Telephone conference with Mrs. White re: nurse, Social Service League. Telephone conference with Mrs. Manton re: School Committee.

May 19—Letter to L. W. Eldridge re: law on shellfish.

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- May 20—Conference with Mr. George Jason re: painting, check, etc.
- May 21—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: paying Mr. Jason.
- May 23—Telephone conference with Selectmen re: painting Town Hall contract.
- May 24—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton—letter to sub-let Thrift Shop. Conference with Mrs. White—Social Service League.
- May 26—Examination of law. Telephone conference with Mr. Walker. Opinion to New School Building Committee. Telephone Conference with Federal Works Agency.
- May 28—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton. Telephone conference with Mr. Perkins.
- June 2—Conference with Mr. Willcutt and Mr. Mulvey re: new school questions.
- June 3—Examination of law re: Schoolhouse Building Committee re: preference to qualified architects resident in Cohasset.
- June 3—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton. Telephone conference with Mrs. White re: Social Service.
- June 3—Conference with Mr. Jason re: painting.
- June 4—Conference with Town Clerk Morris re: acceptance of Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1947.
- June 5—Telephone conference with Selectmen.
- June 5—Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting.
- June 9—Preparing deed and certificate—Bailey transfer. Sale of King and Pond Streets property.
- June 10—Examination of law. Opinion to New Schoolhouse Building Committee.
- June 12—Preparing notice for rental of Government Island apartments.
- June 25—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton. Telephone conference with Mr. Severne. Conference at Town Hall—Selectmen, Mr. Howes, Architect and representatives of South Shore Players re: procedure and legal questions involved in case of gift to Town in enlarging and air conditioning Town Hall.
- June 25—Telephone conference with Mr. Arthur Whittemore.
- June 25—Checking over Zoning By-Laws. Conference with Mr. Benjamin of State Planning Board.
- June 26—Telephone conference with Mr. Severne. Telephone conference with Mr. Whittemore. At D. P. U. hearing on increase of rates—Hingham Water Company.
- June 27—Attendance at Meeting of Zoning Committee.
- June 28—Conference with Mrs. White re: Social Service League and nurse.
- June 28—Conference with Selectmen, Mr. Gleason of Sandy Beach Association, and Chief Pelletier re: parking conditions at Sandy Beach and method of correcting same.
- June 29—At Police Station re: tagging of parking violations —Sandy Beach.
- June 30—Conference with Attorney Whittemore re: North Cohasset Playground.
- June 30—Telephone conference with Selectmen.

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- July 1—Telephone conference with Mr. Arthur Clark re: playground contract.
- July 9—Telephone conference with Selectmen re: Plant legacy. Telephone conference with Boston Globe re: same.
- June 10—Telephone conference with Mr. Pratt re: Plant Will.
- June 15—Conference at house with Mr. Wilcutt, Chairman of New School Building Committee.
- June 17—Working on matter of new school—drafting letters to resident architects, etc.
- July 17—Conference with Planning Board.
- July 17—Conference with Selectmen re: various matters.
- July 21—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: easement for drainage—Jerusalem Road.
- July 21—Telephone conference with Mr. Hurwitz, Board of Health, preparing order, etc. Examination of law re: nuisance and source of filth—powers of Board of Health.
- July 23—Attending meeting with Veterans' Committee—Pond Street development.
- July 30—Conference at house with Mr. Thomas Churchill re: agreement—War Memorial.
- August 11—Conference with Mr. Wilcutt and Mr. Mulvey re: New School.
- August 12—Telephone conference with Mr. Stegmaier.
- August 19—Telephone conference with Mr. Meserve, Attorney Whittemore's office re: North Cohasset Playground contract.
- August 19—At State Planning Board securing copy of new Planning Board Act. Reading and digesting Act for opinion to Planning Board.
- August 20—At Town Hall—advice to Planning Board explaining new law. Attendance at Hearing—Mr. Rice re: subdivision.
- August 21—Preparing Planning Board Notice for publication.
- August 21—Work on contracts for West Corner Playground.
- August 25—Work on retirement pension—Mr. Happenny (Fire Dept. Member). Opinion to Selectmen re: same.
- August 27—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: South Shore Players' Agreement. Telephone conference with Mr. Hoover re: South Shore Players' Agreement. Preparing South Shore Players' Agreement for use of Town Hall.
- August 27—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: Jerusalem Rd. guest house. Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: easement for surface drainage at Jerusalem Rd. Preparing easement and Release Deed—Meaney to Town of Cohasset.
- August 28—Checking files for data re: Building Architect's Contract—plans for new school. Telephone conference with Attorney Whittemore's office (Mr. Meserve) re: contract—West Corner Playground.
- August 28—Examination of law. Conference with Mr. Damren re: Pension Act as applicable to Police and Firemen.
- August 28—Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting.
- August 29—Telephone conference with Chief Pelletier. Telephone conference with Mr. Fitzgerald re: conditions—guest house

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at Jerusalem Road and explanation of legal situation. Work on easement—Jerusalem Road.

August 29—Examination of law and work on Architect's Contract.

September 2—Telephone conference with Attorney Whittemore re: North Cohasset Playground.

September 3—Conference with Board of Community Facilities re: requirements in connection with Town contract with Architect.

September 4—Telephone conference with Mr. Perkins re: abutting owners—Cohasset Harbor survey and plan.

September 4—Conference with Mr. Whittemore re: West Corner (North Cohasset) Playground contract.

September 5—Conference with Mr. Whittemore re: West Corner Playground (North Cohasset).

September 8—Conference with Mr. Hill of P. W. A. re: school house architect's contract.

October 15—at Hingham Town Hall—approving West Corner Playground Contract.

October 15—Telephone conference with Mr. Stenz re: securing water.

October 15—Conference with Mr. Stoughton.

October 21—Studying report of D. P. U. on increase in Hingham Water Co. rates.

October 22—Work on Contract of Architect's—new school.

October 23—Work on Contract—New School.

October 24—Work on Architect's Contract—new school. Telephone conference with Town Accountant re: amount left in account presently available.

October 28—Conference with Mr. Walker re: contract—schoolhouse.

October 29—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.

October 29—Telephone conference with Mr. Edward Willcutt (School Building Committee).

October 31—Conference with Mr. Walker, Architect re: school contract.

November 4—Telephone conference with Mr. Hurwitz re: bowling alley license. Examination of law—opinion re: same.

November 4—Telephone conference with Mr. Hurwitz re: bowling alley.

November 6—Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting re: hearing, transfer of Stanton liquor license—various matters.

November 7—Telephone conference with Mr. Willcutt re: Architect's Contract.

November 12—Office conference with Mr. Walker checking contract—re-drafting and completing contract.

November 13—Delivering Architect agreements to Mr. Willcutt.

November 13—Telephone conference with Mr. Pratt, Tree Warden, re: removal of trees from private property fallen across private drive off Black Rock Road. Examination of law and opinion to Mr. Pratt.

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November 13—Telephone conference with Mr. Perkins re: survey of lot back of Town Hall.

November 21—Telephone conference with Mr. Hill of Federal Works Agency.

November 21—At Blueprint Co. ordering photostat copies of Architect's Agreement for Federal Works Agency.

November 24—Telephone conference with Mr. Hill (F. W. A.). Letters to Mr. Willcutt and Mr. Hill enclosing photostats of Agreement. Obtaining photostats.

November 26—Attendance at Hearing—increase of rates—Hingham Water Co. before Department of Public Utilities.

December 1—Conference with Attorney Marr re: dismissal of Scituate case.

December 1—At Dedham Probate Court—examination of records of administration—Estate of Addie M. and Estate of Willard Coombs.

December 2—Telephone conference with Mr. Stegmaier et al re: Building permit, etc.—checking over recommendations of Committee on sale of lots to Veterans on Town Farm property.

December 4—Conference with Mr. Sayle and Mr. Carver at State House (Dept. Public Welfare). Opinion to Mr. Noonan, Treasurer, re: nursing services.

December 4—at Selectmen's Meeting.

December 5—Work on opinion to Town Treasurer re: Social Service League payments.

December 8—Examination of law re: Widging application—Victualer's and Liquor license. Telephone conference with Attorney Daniel Shea.

December 8—Preparing writ and instituting suit—Estate of Addie M. and Estate of Willard Coombs.

December 8—Preparing Notice of Claim re: Coombs Estate suit.

December 10—Telephone conference with Mr. Neil O'Brien. Examination of law. Opinion to Mr. O'Brien re: General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 58A—Hours of Duty for Firemen.

December 11—Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting re: various matters.

December 12—Examination of law. Securing copy of Alcoholic Beverage Regulations. Opinion to Selectmen.

December 15—Examination of Chapter 372 of Acts of 1946—Veterans housing re: contracts with applicants for house lots.

December 15—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton. Telephone conference with Mr. Edward Mulvey.

December 17—Conference with Selectmen re: Veterans' housing.

December 19—Preparing regulations and conditions for Selectmen's perusal and consideration — Veterans' land project.

December 20—Conference with Mr. Stegmaier re: restrictions, etc., Pond Street Veterans' lots.

December 22—Telephone conference with Selectmen.

December 22—Telephone conference with Selectmen re: liquor license and orders for cleaning of licensed premises.

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December 23—Drafting letter and specifications re: conduct of premises licensed for victualers and sale of intoxicating beverages.

December 31—Conference with Mr. Stoughton re: procedure, etc., in Town taking over Beechwood Cemetery — advice re: same.

December 31—Drafting regulations as to use of certain licensed premises used for sale of liquor as regards sanitation, etc.

December 31—Opinion as to law prohibiting gift or use of game of chance in connection with licensed premises for sale of liquor.

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January 2—Telephone conference with Mr. Stegmaier.

January 3—At Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, re: various matters — Veterans' Lots — Right of Way to Water Co. Building, etc.

January 5—Examination of law re: date of resignation of officers being retired by Mandate of Retirement Pension Act (Dr. Gilbert and Miss Downs). Telephone conference with Secretary of State's Office. Telephone conference with Mr. Damaran — opinion re: same.

January 6—Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: absence of registrars. Examination of law and opinion re: same.

January 7—Telephone conference with Chief Pelletier. Examination of law. Opinion to Chief re: basketball on Sunday.

January 7—Telephone conference with Mr. Stegmaier.

January 7—Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting.

January 9—Telephone conference with Mr. Stevens, Town Accountant, re: Civil Service for him.

January 9—Examination of law relative to claim of Sheldon Bates for damages due to fall on snow and ice. Investigation of claim, etc.

January 9—Telephone conference with Chief Pelletier re: Sunday basketball.

January 9—Telephone conference with William Morris, Town Clerk. Telephone conference with Secretary of State's Office. re: nomination papers for vacancies due to retirement — opinion re: same.

January 9—Conference with Mr. Stevens re: petition to place office of Town Accountant under Civil Service, Examination of applicable Statutes.

January 10—Examination of law. Telephone conference with Mr. Stevens. Drafting and dictating Petition and Certificate to place question of placing Town Accountant under Civil Service on Ballot for 1948 Town Election. Conference with Town Clerk and advice re: same.

January 12—Preparing certification affidavit by Registrars for Town Accountant — Civil Service Ballot for March election.

January 13—Telephone conference with Mr. Pelletier. Opinion to Mr. Somerville. Examination of law re: consolidation of Forest Fire Dept. with Fire Dept.

January 15—Preparing Notice of Auction Sale — White Fire Truck for and by Selectmen.

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January 15—Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting.

January 16—Conference with Boston Law Department re: basketball at Boston Arena.

January 16—Examination of law, etc., re: Leonardi Personal Property Tax protest. Conference with Attorney Rittenberg.

January 17—Conference with Representative Hurwitz of Board of Health relative to Article for hospital beds and of pollution of Cohasset Harbor.

REPORT OF HARBOR MASTER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Cohasset, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Season of 1947 was an extremely busy year at the Harbor; due to a large increase in yachting and fishing. During the summer we were so crowded for room that it was necessary to temporarily stop issuing permanent mooring space to out of town boat owners. This was not done to stop visiting boatmen, who at all times have the use of anchorage at any harbor, but to be able to take care of Cohasset boat owners who need mooring space. We felt Cohasset residents were entitled to this consideration.

Last Spring we were forced to build a new runway for the "Fisherman's Float," so called. In the Spring we found it was too rotten and unsafe to use. After investigation by the Finance Committee and your Honorable Board of Selectmen we were advised to build a new one. The Finance Committee voted to transfer this money for the new runway from Reserve.

We were requested by a number of people to let the floats remain out later in the Fall than in previous years. Therefore, the floats were left out until late in November this past year for the benefit of the people who go smelting, of which Cohasset has a good many.

We still feel that the walls around the harbor should be repaired. The floats are very old and a start should be made as soon as proper stock is available in replacing them.

In closing, we wish to thank you gentlemen, the Selectmen, for your full support at all times; the fishermen and bait truckers for their co-operation in keeping the bait landing clean and the yachtsmen for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. ANTOINE,
Assistant Harbor Master.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF COHASSET
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1947

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John L. Emery	Term expires 1948
Charles L. Stegmaier	Term expires 1948
Mrs. Bernadette Shyne	Term expires 1949
Arthur L. Clark, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Mrs. Mary C. Stoddard, Secretary	Term expires 1950
Gordon E. Flint	Term expires 1950
Malcolm Stevens	Financial Secretary

Regular Meeting of Committee

The second Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. Osgood School

Superintendent of Schools

William Ripley, Jr., Office Co. 4-0290, Residence Co. 4-0232

Secretary to the Superintendent

Mary M. Mulvey, Co. 4-0290, Co. 4-0022-J

School Physician

Dr. Howard Reid, Co. 4-0109-W
(Resigned September 1)

School Nurse

Fannie James, Co. 4-0540, Co. 4-0418-R

School Dentist

Dr. William G. Matteson, Jr., Co. 4-0064-M

Janitor — Osgood School

John E. Sladen, Co. 4-0290, Co. 4-0620-W

Janitors — Ripley Road School

William H. McArthur, Jr., Co. 4-0540, Co. 4-0612-M
Harry Wood, Co. 4-0540, Co. 4-0471-R

TELEPHONES

Osgood School	Co. 4-0290
Ripley Road School	Co. 4-0540

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SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1947-1948

FALL TERM

Begins Wednesday, September 3, 1947, sixteen weeks; ends Tuesday, December 23, 1947.

WINTER TERM

Begins Monday, January 5, 1948, seven weeks; ends Friday, February 20, 1948.

SPRING TERM

Begins Monday, March 1, 1948, seven weeks; ends Friday, April 16, 1948.

SUMMER TERM

Begins Monday, April 26, 1948, eight weeks; ends Wednesday, June 16, 1948.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Thursday, June 10, 1948, at 8:00 P.M.

FALL TERM

Begins Wednesday, September 8, 1948, sixteen weeks; ends Wednesday, December 22, 1948.

1948 HOLIDAYS

Good Friday, March 26, 1948

Memorial Day, May 31, 1948

Columbus Day, October 12, 1948

Armistice Day, November 11, 1948

Thanksgiving Recess, Wednesday, November 25, 1948.

—School closes at noon for the remainder of week.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the citizens of Cohasset:

The duty of your School Committee is to set the policy of the School Department.

This year we put into effect a Salary Schedule that we feel will not only serve as an inducement for the teachers to continue their studies in better teaching methods, but will also help us to maintain a high grade staff of teachers. It put us in a position to compete with other towns for good teachers. We feel that the salaries paid our teachers are about average for a town our size.

This year due to the large number of Kindergarten children it was necessary to put into effect a two-session kindergarten because of the shortage of classrooms at the Ripley Road School. We are looking forward to the continued enrollment of large classes in the lower grades for some years to come, as this year's group were children born in 1942, the year when the birth rate of

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the country had a large increase. Each year since then the birth rate has increased. This fact has caused your committee much concern as we feel that it will eventually mean the addition of at least two more classrooms to the Ripley Road School.

We as a committee are looking forward to the time when we will have a modern high school building. There are many repairs in the Osgood School that will cost a large amount of money over the next few years. This is causing your committee to question how far to go on repairs. The cost of labor and material is so high that we do not feel justified in spending large amounts on this building if we are to have a new building within the next few years.

The cost of supplies, fuel, and equipment has increased to the extent that the committee feels that it will necessitate asking for an increase in the budget to cover these expenses.

During the year we put into effect a full time music instruction course with plans for a school orchestra or band which we believe will be a benefit to the children and to the town.

The committee has voted to allow released time for religious education. So far only one church has taken advantage of this allowed time although they all have the same opportunity as far as the School Department is concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR CLARK,

Chairman, School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Cohasset:

This report will attempt to present information regarding the staff personnel, the maintenance of plant and facilities, the present and expected enrollment, and certain features of the programs in the elementary and secondary schools.

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE TEACHING STAFF

Ripley Road School Grades 1-6	Year Elected
Helen L. Hudson, Principal, Grade 4	1921
Kathleen McMahon, Kindergarten	1915
Rosamond Terry, Grade 1	1946
Harriet L. Hurd, Grade 1	1947
Elinor W. Kennedy, Grade 2	1944
Sadie L. Whalen, Grade 2	1947
Helen W. Terry, Grade 3	1943
Alice G. Dixon, Grades 3 and 4	1946
Mary E. Curley, Grade 4	1946
Beatrice E. Collins, Grade 5	1946
Eva B. Casey, Grade 6	1946
Dorothy E. Levenseller, Grade 6	1947
Karolyn Fisher, Reading Supervisor	1946

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The Osgood School — Grades 7-12	Year Elected
Nathan W. Bates, Mathematics, Science	1942
Burditt W. Collins, Vice-Principal, Guidance, Social Science	1931
Marjorie Fay, English	1935
Laura A. Leonard, English	1937
Frank H. Libby, History, Science, Mathematics	1947
Donald McNeil, Science, Mathematics	1945
Mildred E. Nelson, Commercial	1938
Jane E. O'Sullivan, Social Studies	1945
Florence E. Reed, Latin, French, Spanish	1929
William Ripley, Jr., Principal	1926
Charles H. Russell, General Shop, Printing	1946
Marion R. Sullivan, English, Latin	1931
Mary Terry, Mathematics, English	1925
Helen C. Welch, Home Economics	1919

Teachers Assigned to Both Buildings

Florence C. Ayers, Girls Physical Education	1940
Florence E. Kraus, Art Supervisor	1914
Earl A. Chamberlain, Music Supervisor	1947
W. L. Rinehart and Associates, Supervisor of Penmanship	1944
Audubon Society, Visiting nature study lecturer	1945

Resignations

Louise A. Winslow, Grade 1	June 1947
Eleanor M. Rohde, Grade 2	December 1947
Ruth V. Felts, Grades 5 and 6	June 1947
Otis R. Jason, Social Studies, Mathematics	February 1947
Frederick A. Taylor, Music	June 1947

Teacher distribution according to years of teaching experience.

Yrs. of teaching	No. of teachers	Yrs. of teaching	No. of teachers
0	2	16	2
1	2	18	2
2	2	21	3
3	1	22	2
5	2	24	1
7	1	28	1
9	1	33	2
12	2	45	1
13	3		

Teacher Distribution According to Preparation

Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree
11	16	3

SALARY SCHEDULE AND REGULATIONS

The School Committee adopted and made effective a preparational-professional type of salary schedule as follows:

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Steps	Col. I	Col. II	Col. III	Extra Duty Maximums
1	1800.00	1900.00	2000.00	1. Director of Guidance 200.
2	1900.00	2000.00	2100.00	2. Faculty Mgr. of Ath. 100.
3	2000.00	2100.00	2200.00	3. Dir. of Visual Aids 100.
4	2100.00	2200.00	2300.00	4. Dramatic Coach 100.
5	2200.00	2300.00	2400.00	5. Coach—Football 200.
6	2300.00	2400.00	2500.00	6. Coach—Basketball 200.
7	2400.00	2500.00	2600.00	7. Coach—Baseball 150.
8	2500.00	2600.00	2700.00	8. Ass't Coaches 100.
9	2600.00	2700.00	2800.00	9. Track Coach 100.
10	2700.00	2800.00	2900.00	10. Extra Teaching Load 100.
11		2900.00	3000.00	
12		3000.00	3100.00	
13		3100.00	3200.00	
14		3200.00	3300.00	Women's Maximum
15			3400.00	
16			3500.00	Men's Maximum

1. This salary schedule is effective commencing with the school year 1947-1948.

2. Teachers who are at present in the Cohasset Public Schools will be placed on the step which corresponds to their present salary under the column in which they classify. New teachers coming into the Cohasset Public Schools may be placed at any step after consideration has been given their training and experience.

Teachers will be placed in Column I who have had either 2 or 3 years of preparation in teacher training institutions and who do not hold a Bachelor's Degree.

Teachers will be placed in Column II who hold a Bachelor's Degree or the equivalent of 4 years of training on a collegiate level, or teachers who have taught 25 years in the Cohasset Public Schools previous to September 1, 1947.

Teachers will be placed in Column III who hold a Master's Degree or equivalent graduate credits.

3. A teacher may be moved from step to step by a majority vote of the School Committee after hearing a recommendation from the Superintendent. The Committee and the Superintendent will be governed by the following regulations:

- a. A teacher shall not be advanced more than three steps until he or she has submitted evidence of the completion of approved professional study equal to 3 or more college credits during the previous three-year period. This provision shall not be in effect until September 1, 1949.
- b. The normal advancement on the salary schedule shall be one step per year. In making adjustments for inequities, no advancement shall be made of more than two steps. A two-step advancement may be made for outstanding service rendered in one year.
- c. A teacher who is not assigned a full teaching and supervisory load shall not be advanced on the schedule.

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d. A teacher shall upon qualification be moved as of September 1 from one column to the next highest step in the new column.

4. "Approved courses" are defined as courses of study in recognized educational institutions. Information concerning the courses must be submitted preferably in advance for approval by the School Committee and the Superintendent.

Teachers in Column I may choose courses leading to the Bachelor Degree. Teachers in Column II & III will ordinarily be expected to choose courses carrying graduate credit except where a course of study may have very particular application to the teacher's work in this school system.

Approved travel may be substituted for 1 semester hour of the 3 hour requirement in regulation 3, section a.

Approved work experience for a period of 2 months in a type of work closely connected with the teacher's work in the school system may be substituted for 1 semester hour of the requirement in regulation 3, section a.

5. The amounts listed under "extra duties" are the maximum amounts which may be added to the base salaries when the duties enumerated exceed the normal assignment schedule. These extra amounts are distinct from the base salary. Subsequent removals of these assignments making salary adjustments necessary shall not be construed to be reductions in base salary.

6. Amounts paid for administrative positions are discretionary with the School Committee.

7. Any teacher who has reached the maximum under Column II or III and who thereafter completes 6 college credits of approved educational courses shall be granted a permanent increase to his or her salary of \$25.00, provided, however, that an increment thus earned shall be given but once in any three-year period.

8. Any teacher intending to retire at any age from 55-64 inclusive, and giving notice of so doing, shall receive a salary increase of \$100. above the salary to which he or she would otherwise be entitled on the schedule for as many years immediately preceding retirement, up to a maximum of five years, as he or she gives notice of retirement.

9. This schedule applies to all teachers employed in the Cohasset Public Schools.

10. The School Committee reserves the right to amend, alter, suspend, supplement or revoke any or all of the provisions herein contained provided that all members of the Committee shall have had one month's notice of the intended changes.

11. This schedule and these regulations shall be incorporated under the section entitled "Salaries" in the School Committee By-Laws.

12. Teachers may be absent from school for 10 days each year with pay because of personal illness, short emergency periods of illness in the family, and death in the family. Absences with pay are cumulative to a total of 30 days. After the cumulative total

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of days has elapsed, the difference between a substitute's pay per day and 1/200 of the teacher's annual salary will be paid for 30 days.

13. The adoption of this schedule will not cause a reduction in the salary of any teacher now employed.

Summary of a tabulation of 19,798 Massachusetts classroom teachers' salaries as of October 1947, compiled by the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation.

Amount	Number of Teachers in State	Number of Cohasset Teachers	Amount	Number of Teachers in State	Number of Cohasset Teachers
5000	69	—	2900	969	—
4900	2	—	2800	1174	—
4800	18	—	2700	763	—
4700	8	—	2600	1276	6
4600	24	—	2500	1366	4
4500	10	—	2400	1510	2
4400	428	—	2300	1142	—
4300	16	—	2200	1204	3
4200	103	—	2100	853	5
4100	59	—	2000	816	1
4000	97	—	1900	474	1
3900	56	—	1800	470	2
3800	394	—	1700	151	—
3700	156	—	1600	106	—
3600	732	—	1500	40	—
3500	346	—	1400	12	—
3400	459	—	1300	3	—
3300	760	—	1200	3	—
3200	669	—	1100	0	—
3100	1846	2	1000	1	—
3000	1213	1			

In the secondary school many extra-curricular activities have come to be recognized as being an integral part of young America's educational heritage. The following will indicate the more important activities available in our secondary school and the coaches and advisers assigned from the faculty to each.

Athletic

Burditt W. Collins—Director of Athletics and Faculty Manager

Donald McNeil—Coach of High School football, basketball

Dr. Frank H. Libby—Coach of High School and Junior High baseball

Charles H. Russell—Junior High School basketball

Nathan Bates—Track

Florence Ayers—Girls' field hockey, basketball and softball

Advisors for Class Organizations

7th grade—Miss Terry, Miss Leonard

8th grade—Miss O'Sullivan

9th grade—Miss Reed

10th grade—Miss Sullivan

11th grade—Dr. Libby

12th grade—Miss Nelson

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Special Activity Advisers

The Yearbook—	Spelling Bee Contests—
Miss Sullivan, Mr. Bates	Miss Leonard
Cheerleaders—Miss O'Sullivan	Graduation—Miss Nelson
Dramatics—Miss Reed	Student Council—Mr. Collins
Magazine Drive and Student Financial Activities—Miss Terry	

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO PUPIL ENROLLMENT

A child desiring to enter Kindergarten in September must be four years and ten months of age on or before September 10. A child must be five years and ten months of age on or before September 10 to enter the first grade. Pupils must present a certificate of vaccination, and if born in towns other than Cohasset, he must present a birth certificate for initial admission to the Cohasset Public Schools.

The kindergarten enrollment reached such proportions this year that a two-session plan was inaugurated. The plan is as follows:

One section consists of pupils within walking distance on North Main Street, Red Gate Lane, Beach Street, Tower Lane, Smith Place, Pleasant Street and James Lane. It will include all bus pupils from Lincoln Hill Side, Spring Street, Pond Street, South Main Street, Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Beechwood Street, King Street, Doane Street and Church Street.

The other section consists of all bus pupils on North Main Street, Forest Avenue, Black Rock Road, Hull Street, Jerusalem Road, Cedar Street, Lamber's Lane, Nichols Road, Atlantic Avenue, Stockbridge Street, Margin Street, Parker Avenue, Border Street, Summer Street, Black Horse Lane and Elm Street.

The first session is from nine o'clock until twelve. The second session is from twelve o'clock until two. The pupils attending the nine o'clock session are alternated at the half year so that each child attends the nine o'clock session for five months and the twelve o'clock session for five months.

This plan has improved the kindergarten training as the teacher has more time for the individual child in a group that is not unwieldy because of size. The inconvenience of the second session to home schedules is well recognized. In order to equalize this, the groups are alternated at half year.

A study of the birth rate indicates that this plan must be continued for several years unless additional classroom space and teachers are provided. Even if the two-session kindergarten plan is continued, there will be need for one more classroom at the elementary school by the fall of 1949 and for two rooms by the fall of 1951. This prediction is based on birth-rate figures alone and does not take into account building of new homes.

Cohasset Births for Ten Years

1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
35	38	43	48	62	67	68	44	62	68

Guessing on the basis of these figures and present enrollment, the increased enrollment will be felt in the secondary school in the fall of 1953 and will reach a maximum by 1960. The addition of new dwellings in the town will advance the dates.

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AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION OCTOBER 1, 1948

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Boys	2	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	66
Girls	K	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	63
Boys	Boys	4	23	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	54
Girls	Boys	1	24	19	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	40
Girls	Boys	2	3	24	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	51
Boys	Boys	—	—	—	2	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	47
Girls	Boys	—	—	—	—	4	12	3	12	3	4	1	4	1	1	1	18	35
Boys	Boys	—	—	—	—	—	8	16	4	16	8	7	3	1	1	1	24	41
Girls	Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	16	8	10	3	2	1	3	1	27	47
Boys	Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	16	3	2	1	1	22	38
Girls	Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	3	2	1	14	38
Boys	Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	8	7	3	27	41
Girls	Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	10	3	2	1	20	47
Boys	Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	16	3	2	1	32
Girls	Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	13	3	2	34
Boys	Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	3	27
Girls	Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	12	27
Boys	Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	33
Girls	Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	0
Boys	Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Girls	Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	563
Boys	High School Pupils	2	69	51	59	50	34	47	30	36	41	30	36	39	28	7	3	1
Girls	P. G.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Total	Boys	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
High School Pupils	Total Boys	296	296	296	296	296	296	296	296	296	296	296	296	296	296	296	296	296
Elementary Pupils	Total Girls	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	435
Total	Total Girls	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267

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NEW FEATURES IN THE PROGRAM

Earl Anton Chamberlain was engaged as a full-time instructor in music and started his work in September. The vocal music instruction which has customarily been given through the grades is continued with each elementary grade having an increased amount of supervision.

Introduced under this new plan of a full-time teacher is the instrumental instruction. At present there is a violin class and a trumpet class organized at the Ripley Road School and the Osgood School. The next step will be to start clarinet and drums. It is hoped to start pupils in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the Ripley Road School and in the seventh and eighth grades in the Osgood School so that a school orchestra or band will result in the future and continue to have replacements from the lower grades as the older members graduate.

In addition to the regular vocal instruction by grades through the elementary level, there is the freshman chorus, the senior high school chorus, the high school glee club and the special boys' chorus from the fifth and sixth grades. Two classes in music appreciation are given at the Osgood School; one for freshmen and the other for upper classmen.

The School Committee voted to release pupils for one hour each week for the purpose of attending religious education classes at the church of their choice. This was done in accordance with the provision in Chapter 76 of the General Laws as amended for Section 3 of Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1939. The portion of it referring to religious education is as follows: "Absences may also be permitted for religious education at such times as the school committee may establish; provided, that no public funds shall be appropriated or expended for such education or for the transportation incidental with it; and provided, further, that such time shall be no more than one hour each week."

Pupils are dismissed at 11:15 on Wednesdays from the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. St. Anthony's Church has established a class and it is understood that some of the other churches are considering the matter.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

The following major items of maintenance and repairs were done during the past year. The Ripley Road School was weather stripped at points most vitally needing that service. Linoleum was installed in the kindergarten room and four classroom floors were sealed and waxed. The basketball court was repainted and a coat of gym finish applied. New drains and a dry well were installed near the annex stairwell. The stairwell and one classroom were painted. The entire clock system at the Ripley Road School needed extensive overhauling.

At the Osgood School a new sewer was installed when the old one became blocked by roots from the shade trees.

The following are the major items of maintenance which should be cared for this year. The policy of interior painting of

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the halls and rooms on the lower floor of the annex at the Ripley Road which was started last year should be completed. Some of the walls in the Osgood School are peeling and if the school is to be used for any period of time, they should be put in such a condition as will allow the pupils to have some respect for their classrooms. The roof over the typewriting room at the Osgood School leaks badly enough so that there is danger of the plaster becoming loose. A portion of the roof of the Industrial Arts shop needs shingling. The Osgood School fire escape needs a certain amount of maintenance work, part of which should be done this year. The program of weather proofing the Ripley Road School should be continued.

HEALTH

The resignation of the school physician on September 1 and the attendant difficulty in securing a replacement has focused attention on the health program. It now appears that a forward looking solution is in progress to this problem.

Fanny E. James, school nurse, reports the following statistics of her activities:

Number of pupils taken home during school hours for illness	89
Number of home visits	97
Number of pupils taken to clinic for immunization	79
Number of home visits for pre-school conference	52
High school seniors and school personnel X-rayed September 19, 1947. (None showed any evidence of tuberculosis)	37

Not appearing in the statistics are the hundreds of scratches and cuts cared for by Miss James nor the number of cheerful words which have dried up many a tear and alleviated the memory of injured feelings of the Ripley Road School youngsters.

FINANCIAL

A complete financial report of the School Department is to be found on Page 88 of the Town Report. A summary is as follows:

SCHOOLS—GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Expenditures for 1947	\$116,380.29
Reimbursements and receipts:	
Commonwealth of Mass. for teachers' salaries	\$5,632.50
Commonwealth of Mass. for transportation	6,584.50
Revenue from Industrial Arts	157.67
Tuition	1,549.10
Commonwealth of Mass. for Vocational School	362.00
Telephones	121.97
	14,407.74
Net Cost to Town	\$101,972.55

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SCHOOL LUNCHES

Expenditures for 1947	\$12,793.80
Receipts:	
Sale of Lunches	\$7,214.56
Federal Grant	2,281.99

	9,496.55
Net Cost to Town	\$3,297.25

CONCLUSION

This report is not a comprehensive survey of the school system. It is, rather, a supplemental report to the reports of past years emphasizing whatever has been new during 1947.

I wish to thank the members of the School Committee for their helpfulness and counsel during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR.,
Superintendent of Schools.

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Graduating Class, 1947

Elizabeth Frances Antoine	William H. James
Grace Mary Beal	William Joseph Kelley, Jr.
Robert Franklin Butman	Helen Mary Litchfield
Rosalie Conte	*Jean Mandell
Vito Conte	Carol Elizabeth Nelson
Elizabeth Culliney	Laura Jean Peers
Richard B. Drake	Clyde Walter Poland
Ann Elizabeth Enos	Bernard Joseph Salvador, Jr.
Agnes Dorothea Hines	*Theresa Mary Signorelli
Katherine Eileen Hines	Beverly Jean Stidstone
Carol Elizabeth James	Margaret Louise Sullivan
As of the Class of 1943	As of the Class of 1944
Hatherly Lincoln Souther	Ernest Joseph Sullivan
David Webster Stoddard	Harold Hill
As of the Class of 1946	
Hermon James Maynard	

* Member of National Honor Society.

Valedictorian: Theresa Mary Signorelli
Salutatorian: Jean Mandell

Entering Class, 1947

Nancy A. C. Barrett	Joseph M. Kelley
Janet E. Bates	Constance M. Malley
Rheinhold F. Bergstrom	Earl R. McArthur, Jr.
Fred C. Blossom	William J. Morgan
Mertle S. Brown	Helen F. Morse
Maureen Burns	Jane F. Mulvey
Barbara E. Conte	Peter N. Muncey
Dorothy W. Davenport	Anthony P. Ouellette
Bernard A. Dwyer, Jr.	Doris E. Paine
John Emanuello, Jr.	Sally B. Parker
Nancy Ericsson	Allan E. Pratt
Gerald G. Ferreira	Mary J. Ross
Janice M. Ferreira	Charles H. Russell
Joseph P. Figueiredo, Jr.	Franca A. Shapiro
Ralph Froio	Rocco Sorrentino
Kathleen T. Happenny	Anne B. Stoughton
Edward R. Hastings	Richard J. Sullivan

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Graduation Exercises

of the

Cohasset High School

8:00 P. M.

June 12, 1947

Ripley Road School Auditorium

PROCESSIONAL:	POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE.....	<i>Elgar</i>
INVOCATION	Rev. Robert W. Little	
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	<i>Francis Scott Key</i>	
	<i>J. Stafford Smith</i>	
ADDRESS OF WELCOME.....	William Kelley	
MEINE KATZE CHRISTABEL.....	<i>German</i>	
ALPINE SHEPHERD.....	<i>Swiss</i>	
HEROES	<i>English</i>	
	Chorus	
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.....	Theresa Signorelli	
GRANDE VALSE BRILLIANTE.....	<i>Chopin</i>	
	Elizabeth Culliney	
AMERICA	<i>Block</i>	
	Chorus	
AWARDS		
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....	Jean Mandell	
ADDRESS: "YOUTH IN AN ATOMIC AGE"		
	Rev. Fr. Michael J. Ahern, S. J.	
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....	Mr. Arthur L. Clark	
	Chairman of the School Committee	
RECESSATIONAL: ATHALIA	<i>Mendelssohn</i>	

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